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BRITAIN'S INDIA PLAN FOR PALESTINE !

Arab-Jew Parity Proposed

MANDATE RAJ FOR 15 YEARS MORE

Immigration Of 100,000 Jews To Be Allowed

JERUSALEM, December 1. (A.P.A.): The usually reliable and well-informed Hebrew Socialist newspaper "Mishmar" of Tel Aviv today published what it said was a new Palestine plan suggested by the Palestine Government to the British Government.

The plan was put forward, said "Mishmar", as a suggested basis for future Anglo-American, Anglo-Arab and Anglo-Jewish discussion to achieve at least a temporary solution to the Palestine problem. "Mishmar" said the main points of the plan include:

1. The British Mandate to run another 15 years with new discussions thereafter;

2. Immigration of 100,000 Jews to be permitted within the next 18 months;

3. Palestine to be "federalised" administratively into Arab, Jewish and British Government areas, the latter including places of special Cchristian religious interest;

4. Further Jewish settlement to be banned in areas which are more than 70 per cent Arab;

5. Jewish settlement in the Negeb area of the south to be allowed;

6. Separate Arab and Jewish police forces to be maintained, both jointly headed by a British supreme police command;

7. The Mandatory Administration to be assisted by a Legislative Council comprising 40 per cent Jews, 40 per cent Arab Muslims and 20 per cent Arab Christians and other Christians.

• *MONTY IN ATHENS*

ATHENS, Dec. 1 (Reuter): Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, British Chief of the Imperial General Staff, arrived here by air today from Palestine. He is paying a three-day visit to Greece.

Field Marshal Montgomery, who is the guest of the British Ambassador, Sir Cliford J. Norton, will confer with the General Officer Commanding the British land forces in Greece, acting Lieut.-General Kenneth Noel Crafword.

BENARES, Dec. 1. (A.P.I.): A large number of Municipal scavengers did not turn up to clean the streets of Benares to-day.

Stage Set For London Round Table Talks

ATTLEE CLEARS ARREARS TO PARTICIPATE IN PARLEYS

Cabinet Mission Members Busy Formulating Proposals

LONDON, December 1. (Reuter): The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and Members of the British Cabinet Mission to India—the Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. A. V. Alexander—will give the British Cabinet tomorrow an outline of the plans for the Indian constitutional talks with Congress leader, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Muslim League President, Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah and his colleague, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, and the Sikh leader, Sardar Baldev Singh, who will arrive in London a few hours later, writes Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

LONDON SCHEDULE

The Indian Constitutional Delegation led by the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, is expected at London airport tomorrow afternoon. It is likely to start work in earnest on Tuesday morning and plans are laid round the fact that the Delegation must start back for India by Saturday at the latest to ensure that the party is in time for the opening of the Indian Constituent Assembly at Delhi on December 9.

Premier To Participate

According to the present arrangements the talks are to be held in the Cabinet Room of the Prime Minister's official residence at 10, Downing Street and not at the India Office, though this proposal may be subject to last minute alteration.

Reuter's informed authoritatively that Mr. Attlee has decided to place himself at the disposal of the conference for a certain time each day. Those taking part in the talks will be Mr. Attlee, Lord Wavell, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Baldev Singh, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Lord Pethick Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. A. V. Alexander and occasionally other senior Cabinet Ministers with special interest in India.

Mr. Attlee has spent the last two days clearing his programme in order to be available to the Delegation.

Dinner At Downing Street

The Indian leaders are expected to meet the full British Cabinet at a Government dinner, probably at Downing Street on Tuesday evening. It seems unlikely that the Delegation will have much time for work tomorrow. It will be met at the aerodrome—where special precautions have been taken—by Cabinet representatives, possibly by the Secretary of State for India himself, though this has yet to be announced.

Formalities Waived

Various formalities will be waived at the aerodrome to ensure quick clearance for the distinguished visitors and from there they will be driven to their London hotels. Pandit Nehru and Sardar Baldev Singh will go to the fashionable Dorchester Hotel in Park Lane, and Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan to the equally exclusive Claridges where by coincidence Pandit Nehru's cousin Mr. R. K. Nehru happens to be staying.

Mr. R. K. Nehru hopes to be present to welcome Pandit Nehru at the London airport and Pandit Nehru's personal representative, Mr. Krishna Menon who arrived back from the United States to-day, will, doubtless, also be there.

Procession For Leaguers

Muslim League quarters in London to-night were talking of various meetings and functions to honour Mr. Jinnah, but no arrangements are likely to be finalised until the League leader arrives and discovers what time is available.

Garlanding of the Indian leaders at the airport is a possibility and Muslims, who earlier were talking about a procession of welcome to Mr. Jinnah at the airport, seem to have changed their plans in favour of a similar procession through the East End of London.

CONFERENCE IN THE AIR

LONDON, Dec. 1 (U.P.A.): As Viceroy Lord Wavell and Iidia's political leaders winged towards London aboard a special plane, the British

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MARTIAL LAW IN SHANGHAI

Hawkers Storm Police Station As Protest Against Arrest Of Some Of Them

SHANGHAI, Dec. 1 (Reuter): Shanghai was today placed under virtual martial law with the city's entire police force mobilised and the Chinese garrison troops called out, after a protest demonstration by the relatives of a score of street hawkers detained by the police had threatened to develop into widespread mob violence.

The hawkers were detained at Whangpoo police station for operating illegal side-walk stalls.

UNDER MOB RULE

After a night of sporadic rioting in which the police resorted to firehoses, tear-gas, firing into the air and baton charges to disperse crowds attempting to storm the police station, crowds of hawkers armed with bamboo sticks and spurred on by agitators, systematically "combed" the main streets this morning, forcing shops to close and halting trams and buses.

The rioters wrecked shop-windows of establishments refusing to comply with their "shut shop" orders and there was a general suspension of business by stores, restaurants, cinemas and other places of entertainment.

The police fired at least 100 rounds into the air today in separate incidents, mostly around the police station.

Late this evening, the situation was still tense. The police and troops with fixed bayonets, machine-guns and tommy-guns, had cordoned off the police station. Despite the cold—with the temperature below the freezing point—large crowds were still milling around the police station.

Heavily armed police were patrolling the streets in jeeps and riot vans.

TEN KILLED: 100 INJURED?

No reliable estimates of the casualties were available: persistent but unconfirmable reports said that at least ten people had been killed and over 100 including many police, injured since the start of the disturbances yesterday morning.

The disturbances are regarded as the most serious since the "Nanking Road" incident of 1925, when several Chinese students were shot dead by the police in what was then the International Settlement.

MAYOR BLAMES "UNDESIRABLE ELEMENTS"

In a statement after investigation of today's disturbances, which occurred after the orignal trouble had been settled yesterday by release of the arrested hawkers, the Mayor, Mr. K. C. Wu of Shanghai blamed "undesirable elements" for the incidents.

He said that these elements opened fire with shot-guns at the police station; forced shops to close, waylaid traffic, blocked streets and spread groundless rumours that several of the vendors detained at the police station had been starved to death and many people, including other vendors killed by police fire.

The Mayor said that these rumours were "absolutely without foundation." They had been spread by undesirable elements with a view to bringing possible bloodshed or causing riots.

High police and city Government officials told Reuter that the agitators "undoubtedly had political backing."

Sardar's Call To End Fratricidal Fight

POLITICAL OBJECTIVES CAN'T BE WON BY FORCE

Tells People To Prepare To Defend Themselves

BOMBAY, Sunday. "Whatever happens the Constituent Assembly will meet in Delhi on December 9, as scheduled," declared Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member in the Interim Government, responding to the rousing reception given to him by the people of Bombay this evening at Chowpatti.

Speaking on the eve of London talks Sardar Patel said that he himself did not go to London because he believed the solution to India's political troubles must be found in India.

ROUSING RECEPTION

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member of the Interim Government, was accorded a rousing reception at a mammoth meeting of the citizens of Bombay at Chowpati on Sunday evening. Great enthusiasm reminiscent of the hectic Satyagraha days was visible in the atmosphere. An army of Desh-Sevikas and a large contingent of Congress volunteers, reinforced by a platoon of Sikh volunteers maintained order. Seated on the platform were Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, Bombay, Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, President of the Legislative Council, Mr. K. S. Firodia, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and the Mayor of Bombay Mr. M. I. Rowji, besides other ministers of Bombay.

The Sardar was profusely garlanded by representatives of more than 300 social, political and commercial organisations of the city including the B.P.C.C. the Government of Bombay, Municipal Corporation, the Indian Merchants' Chamber, East India Cotton Association and the Marwadi Chamber of Commerce.

The proceedings started with the singing of the national anthem by Master Krishna Rao.

Welcoming the Sardar on behalf of the citizens of Bombay, Mr. S. K. Patil, President of B.P.C.C., referred to the meritorious services rendered by the Sardar to the cosmopolitan life of the city and to the cause of the nation as a whole.

Sardar's Speech

Addressing the gathering Sardar Patel reviewed at length the political situation in the country since the British Cabinet Mission's visit in April last. The Muslim League and its leader Mr. Jinnah, said the Sardar, had threatened all the while, that they would not rest content till Pakistan was achieved. The Congress had tried repeatedly to settle with the League, but to no avail. Instead Mr. Jinnah embarked upon the policy of direct action which ultimately culminated in country-wide bloodshed and anarchy. What had happened in Calcutta, Bombay, East Bengal and Behar were the direct result of the policy pursued by the Muslim League. Under such circumstances, when the League finally decided to join the Interim Government, the Congress was sceptical about its intentions.

JINNAH BACKS OUT

The Viceroy, made it clear to the League that if it joined the Interim Government it could do so only with the intention of co-operating with the Congress, and also join the forthcoming Constituent Assembly. To this Mr. Jinnah agreed and for a time it was thought that the League's co-operation was certain. The Congress fears were however justified, for it became evident in no time that the League had come with a determination to obstruct the hitherto smooth working of the Interim Government.

The League again went back on its word when Mr. Jinnah declared the League would not participate in the Constituent Assembly. And now they had come to the final stage when they were invited by the British Premier. Whatever might transpire in London, said the Sardar, he was sure that the League would join the Constituent Assembly at the last moment.

The Sardar further declared: "The Constituent Assembly shall meet on 9th December under any circumstances. It will be an insult to the members and those who elected them if it does not meet."

He added that the Congress was determined to stay in Office for all time to come.

THE RIOTS.

Referring to the riots Sardar Patel said that they were political in nature and not engineered by a few 'goondas' here and there. The moment there was a settlement between the two major political parties the riots together with the 'goondas' would disappear from the map of the country. It was wrong to blame the Home-Minister for the continuation of the

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What's There In London?

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR. December 1.

Asked at a Press Conference here yesterday as to why he did not accompany Pandit Nehru to London, Sardar Patel said, "What's there? Every crucial decision would be taken here in India."

"COAL IS KEY TO PEACE"

Morrison Exhorts Pit Workers To Save British Industries

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 1. (A.P.A.): Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison went among he miners in the proverbial heart of British coalfields to-day to tell them that "coal is the key to peace" and urge greater efforts for their own good and the salvation of British industry.

In an address prepared for delivery to a mass meeting of coal miners, Morrison told the pitworkers that the social and technical advances in the mines will come swiftly after the Government takes them over a month from to-day. He declared: "These plans also depend upon the production of coal." He warned them that in the immediate future years "difficulties are going to be constant and great" and said:

"We cannot wait for new machinery. We need the coal. New equipment will take time to obtain and instal. It will come, but in the meantime, many of the old production methods will have to stay."

Rising consumption, declining manpower and heavy absenteeism threaten British industrial and heart fires with restrictions this winter as the country moves into the cold months with a 3,000,000 tons smaller stockpile than last year, when it barely scraped through.

Shortage of coal now "is not only a short term calamity, but it also threatens us with permanent austerity," Morrison declared.

KARACHI, Dec. 1. (A.P.I.): The Sind Government has lifted the control on prices of milk and curd with effect from to-day, in view of the threat of strike held out by the milkmen, who demanded an increase in the rates.

STOP PRESS

KING MICHAEL'S FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE

BUCHAREST, December 1. (Reuter): King Michael, 25-year-old ruler of Rumania, made today his first public appearance since the war, opening the first session of Rumania's newly elected Chamber of Deputies. The King's speech emphasised Rumania's policy of friendship and close collaboration with the Soviet Union and likewise with the United Nations.

THIS LAND IS OUR SAYS BR. GOVERNOR OF KENYA

NAIROBI, December 1. (Reuter): Sir Philip Mitchell, Governor of Kenya, replying to suggestions made recently by sections of African population that the land occupied by British settlers should be returned to African tribes to ease their urgent lack of land, said here "we are here as of right—this land we have made is our land".

WOMAN AS FINANCE MINISTER

BELGRADE, December 1. (Reuter): A woman as Finance Minister and a Priest as Minister without portfolio are included in the new Government of Croatia (one of the six states forming the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia).

TORIES TO OPPOSE COTTON BILL

LONDON, December 1. (Reuter): Instead of putting down a reasoned amendment, the Conservative Opposition will tomorrow oppose on straight vote the British Government's Cotton Bill which comes up for its second reading.

POLICE OPEN FIRE IN ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 1. (A.P.I.): Curfew restrictions from 6 in the evening to 6 in the morning have been imposed all over the city, except the Civil Lines area, following a clash in Bahadurganj this evening and earlier a stray assault reported in the city.

Processions in connection with the Mohurrum festival were not taken out today.

Towards the evening situation in the city worsened when police had to open fire at two places to disperse unruly crowds. No one is reported to have bene injured in the firing. Three stray stabbing incidents were reported in the city this evening and there was a case of arson in the Cydganj area. A sort of pitched battle is stated to have occurred in Muthiganj area when police opened fire and dispersed the crowd.

ENTIRE POWER STATION STOLEN BY FASCIST BANDS

BELGRADE, December 1. (Reuter): The entire power station as well as 40 tons of electric cable and hundreds of tons of other equipment machinery has been "stolen by Fascist bands" from Pola and other points in the Anglo-American Zone "A" of Venezia Giulia and removed to Italy, Tanjug the Yugoslav news agency stated today. The agency added that the Anglo-United States Military Government in the zone, despite protests from Yugoslavia, was abetting this "illegal traffic".

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Nawanagar Fare Better In Second Innings

Yadavendrasinhji's Determined Effort: Bombay Bowlers Ineffective

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Nawanagar (First Innings) 69
Bombay (First Innings) 336
Nawanagar (Second Innings)
for 4 wickets 197

The remaining six Bombay wickets could collect between them only 99 runs in about as many minutes this morning. This was, however, neither surprising nor a reflection on Bombay's batting strength. Having skittled out their opponents for a very small total, Bombay batsmen were not particularly in a mood to pile up an impressive score.

Rangnekar left to the second ball he received without making any addition to his overnight score after Mubarak Ali, bowling with the new ball, had conceded two runs to Umrigar in his very first over of the day. Raiji started quite confidently but was declared leg before to ball that appeared to be going outside his leg stump. Hindlekar came next and after scoring ten made no attempt to play a ball pitched on his fifth stump on the off side which came in sharply enough to strike the leg stump. Then it was Umrigar's turn to leave. After shaping more confidently than last evening, he mistimed a drive and Samarsinh at mid off took a good running catch high to his left.

Phadkar who had come in at the fall of the seventh wicket was batting particularly well making some excellent drives and hooks. Indeed, at a time it looked as if he might still make the score board look like a Bombay total. When he was nine short of his half century, however, he mistimed a bumper from Ranvirsinh who was bowling as well as yesterday. It might be mentioned that the first bumper he received from the same bowler was mistimed close to the position where he was ultimately caught but escaped in the first instance as there was no fielder close enough even to make an attempt.

With Balooch as his partner for the last wicket, Tarapore made merry and collected 21 runs before his partner was well held by Mubarak Ali at gully.

Ranvirsinh who had captured three of the four wickets that fell yesterday finished with an impressive analysis, —21.1 overs, 3 maidens, 84 runs and 6 wickets. His length was always dependable and accuracy seldom at fault. The variety of his pace accompanied by such accuracy, would, indeed, be commendable were he not to resort to such violent extremes.

The visitors' fielding left a great deal to be desired.

The limitations of the Bombay attake were thoroughly exposed when it was Nawanagar's turn to bat a second time. The prospects of an early finish, which were entertained when the visitors had lost two wickets at lunch time with the score a little more than twenty, disappreared slowly.

Yadavendrasinhji, first in partnership with Oza and then with Ranvirsinhji, proceeded to render eight Bombay bowlers innocuous.

Oza and Yadavendrasinhji who came to the crease at the fall of the second wicket batted with confidence after the resumption of play. The former, who had fared well yesterday played a little less restrained today and it was rather unfortunate that he should have been dismissed when but one short of his fifty.

Ranvirsinhji, the top scorer of the first innings then joined Yadavendrasinhji. In playing faster than his well set partner, the new comer fulfilled in part the promise he held out on the first day of the match. He used the hook frequently and, like all matting players, used it to excellent advantage. The fielder had to fetch anything, short bowled by the bowler from outside the square-leg boundary. The tea interval proved to be his undoing, as he was dismissed in the very first over after the break.

Samarsinh who came next was thought to be a rabbit and might well have been one had he possessed less than the luck he did today. Tarapore repeatedly hit his pads but the ball was always just a little outside the stumps. Although his unbeaten innings contained a few good strokes, one beautiful extra-cover drive in particular, he was never comfortable. He did not, however, give anything like a real chance. In the very last over of the day, he snicked Merchant rather dangerously towards Raiji at gully, it is true, but the shot was both a trifle low and somewhat fast to be accounted as a catch.

Indeed so completely was the Bombay attack mastered that there was nothing like a catch offered during the three and a half hours that Nawanagar batted. The nearest they ever came to one was a confident appeal for a catch behind the wicket off Raiji just before Yadavendrasinhji completed his fifty. Modi bowled quite well and was rather unfortunate in not claiming at least a wicket. In getting the first two wickets quickly Phadkar did just what was expected of him. Tarapore kept a moderate length and did not make much impression on any batsman save Samarsinhji.

Yadavendrasinhji's was a very creditable innings. It had just enough verve in it to miss being termed dogged. He used the square cut often and the late cut sometimes as a method of punishment to a short ball pitched outside his off stump. The other stroke he made, if somewhat less often was the hook.

With only three runs needed to herald the second new ball which is almost certain to be taken immediately, it appears quite likely that Bombay might meet with an early success. Whether or not, however, Nawanagar succeed in scoring the 70 runs needed to avoid an innings defeat, even after the advent of the new ball remains to be seen. Everything depends upon Phadkar's and, to a lesser extent, Modi's ability to strike while the shine lasts.

The following are the scores:—

BOMBAY (First Innings)

V. M. Merchant c Oza b Ranvirsinh	121
Ibrahim c Mankad b Ranvirsinh	10
Modi b Ranvirsinh	0
U. M. Merchant b Mubarak Ali	47
Umrigar c Samarsinh b Jadeja	33
Rangnekar c Mubarak Ali b Mansinh	30
Raiji l.b.w. b. Mansinh	8
Hindlekar b Ranvirsinh	10
Phadkar c Mansinh b Ranvirsinh	41
Tarapore not out	21
Balooch c Mubarak Ali b Ranvirsinh	2
Extras	13
Total	336

Fall of wickets:—1/32, 2/34, 3/131, 4/185, 5/239. 6/249, 7/268, 8/268. 9/324 and 10/336.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M	R.	W.
Mansinh	21	3	58	2
Mubarak Ali	23	6	65	1
Ranvirsinh	25.1	3	84	6
Jadeja	12	2	41	1
Vajesinh	2	0	12	0
Oza	5	0	41	0
Samarsinh	3	1	9	0
Mankad	2	0	13	0

NAWANAGAR (Second Innings)

Oza b Tarapore	49
Jadeja b Phadkar	0
Vajesinh b Phadkar	9
Yadavendrasinhji batting	54
Ranvirsinhji l.b.w. b Balooch	13
Samarsinh batting	32
Extras	19
Total (for 4 wickets)	197

Fall of wickets: 1/11, 2/11, 3/63 and 4/150.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Phadkar	15	5	40	2
Modi	6	0	21	0
Umrigar	6	4	7	0
Balooch	10	5	12	1
Tarapore	21	3	52	1
Raiji	10	2	28	0
Rangnekar	3	0	12	0
V. M. Merchant	5	0	6	0

Sticky Wicket May Foil England

BRISBANE, December 1. (Reuter): Australia may clinch their impregnable Test position by catching England on a sticky wicket. There were heavy thunder showers here today but fortunately for Hammond and his men these were not sufficient to affect the pitch, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

Little if any rain fell on the cricket ground but the thunder is still about and may change Woolloongabba pitch from a paradise to a nightmare for the batsmen. That has happened here in a Test ten years ago when luck went England's way and Allen and Voce put out Australia for 58 runs and England won by 322 runs.

A.-I. SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (API): Ten Provincial Associations have entered for the All-India Schools Tournament, which will begin on the Willingdon Pavillion Ground, New Delhi, on December 16.

At the Baroda meeting of the Board of Control for Cricket in India on September 15th last, it was decided to make this tournament a permanent fixture, and the President undertook to stage it this year in Delhi.

Following is the draw for the tournament:—

1 Sind—bye.
2 N.I.C.A. Dec. 16, 17.
3 S.P.C.A. Dec. 16, 17.
4 Delhi—bye.
5 Holkar—bye.
6 Mysore—bye.
7 Madras Dec. 21, 22.
8 C. P. and Berar Dec. 21, 22.
9 Bombay—bye.
10 Bihar—bye.

The semi-finals will be played on December 26 and 27 and 28 and 29 and the finals on December 31 January 1 and 2.

Joint Tribute To Bedser

BRISBANE, November 30. (Reuter): England and Australian players praised the medium fast bowler Alec Bedser at an informal reception given by the Queensland Government here tonight. They regard him as worthy to rank with the best test bowlers of his type, falling only a trifle short on the standard of Maurice Tate and consider him very unlucky. They say that under the present pitch conditions, figures do not count. On the other hand the Australians point out the number of wickets Strudwick used to get for Tate and they think that the Tourists' wicket-keeping has let down England.

Bedser went to bed early tonight and intends to stay there tomorrow to meet Australia fresh on Monday. He was still distressed when bowling today and even in the last hour kept going.

MAHATMA HOLDS PRAYER MEETING IN HOME OF MUSLIM

Local Moulvi Recites Passage From Quoran

SRIRAMPUR, Dec. 1 (A. P. I.): Gandhiji held his prayer meeting on Friday at the house of a Muslim villager, about a mile from Mahatmaji's place of residence. About 500 people, mostly Muslims, attended. They listened with attention to the recitation from the Holy Quoran—which forms part of Gandhiji's prayer. The portion was recited by a local Moulvi. A folk song urging Hindu-Muslim unity was sung by another.

Gandhiji explained to the audience the objects of his visit, which, he said, was not to cause the ill-feeling between the two communities go deeper, but to cement their fellow-feeling so that the Hindus and the Muslims could live as brothers as before. God, he said, had not distinguished between a Hindu and a Muslim. Why should man, breathing the same air and drinking the same water, do it?

Gandhiji returned to his cottage before nightfall.

PREPARED FOR LIFE-TIME STAY IN BENGAL

SRIRAMPUR, Dec. 1 (U.P.I.): "There is no limit to the time I am going to stay in East Bengal. I hope to be able to do so, so long as I think it is necessary. It may even a life-time. I shall try to do whatever I can in order to bring together the hearts of Hindus and Muslims who have been so long together as friends and brothers and sisters. But what I shall be able to do is more than I can answer. Man can but make an attempt. Success can be given only by God."

Thus said Mahatma Gandhi in a special interview to the United Press of India Special Representative staying with Gandhiji near his cottage.

Replying to the same correspondent's question: "Here is one serious difficulty. The canal water will dry up shortly. People will not then be able to leave these villages even if they want to do so. Would you ask them to stay on or do you want them to leave at once?", Mahatma Gandhi said: "I have said at my meetings I have addressed in this part of the country that if the people are brave, whether they are few or many, they will not leave their homes, but will remain there, whatever the risk. And this I say irrespective of the military and police protection. It is beneath the dignity of free men or those wanting to be free to seek such protection. Much has happened to encourage people to remain in their homes."

Unity Folk Song At Gandhiji's Prayer

SRIRAMPORE, Dec. 1 (A.P.I.): A folk song with Hindu-Muslim unity as its theme was sung by a local Moulvi at the end of Mahatmaji's prayer meeting here to-day. Like yesterday's, it was held at the house of a Muslim resident of Srirampore, Mr. Saidulla Bhuiyan. The song which was composed by the Moulvi himself was of the kind sung by Hindu and Muslim villagers during the Khilafat movement and has not been heard here for a long time since.

It described the Hindus and Muslims as children of the same mother. A band of goondas invaded the country as a result of which brother killed brother and succeeded in breaking the relations between the two. It urged the brothers to join together again, forgetting the past and return to their homes where both were born and brought up. The song had a special appeal in view of Gandhiji's presence.

A small dais had been specially erected for Gandhiji in an open space outside the house. Amidst long rwos of beetlenut and cocoanut trees was a small vegetable garden, a usual sight in almost all Bengal village homes. The gathering would not exceed 500 and most of those attending were Muslims and they wore white caps. Gandhiji was present with some oranges which he later distributed among the boys present.

Gandhiji Narrowly Escapes Accident

SRIRAMPUR, Dec. 1 (U.P.I.): Muslim residents of Srirampore yesterday invited Mahatma Gandhi to hold his evening prayers at a Muslim house in the central locality where large number of village Muslims collected.

Gandhiji walked down the whole distance, about one mile and held his evening prayer there, in which Muslims also joined him in pin-drop silence. One Moulavi recited the Koran and another recited Urdu and Bengali poems composed by himself in which he said that all Muslims were repenting for all that happened in Noakhali and asked the Hindus to pardon them and live together like brothers of the same soil.

On his way to the meeting, Gandhiji had to go through jungle paths and cross one dangerous bamboo bridge. While crossing this bridge, Gandhiji's legs terribly trembled and his hands suddenly slipped off the bamboo railing of the bridge which one has to hold while crossing it. Gandhiji had indeed a narrow escape. He was about to fall down in the canal water but for the timely assistance given by Prof Nirmal Bose his Bengali interpreter, who was walking in front of him.

Gandhiji was heard remarking to Prof. Bose that crossing such bridges required special skill in balancing and it was difficult for him to acquire the skill, though he would try to practice balancing.

This morning, Gandhiji actually started practising crossing small wooden bridges in a paddy field. He said he would continue this practice till he acquired skill in balancing.

GERMAN NATURALISED IN SWITZERLAND JAILED FOR ESPIONAGE

BASLE, Nov. 30 (Reuter): Joseph Boeswald, known to his Swiss neighbours as a "kindly" chatty policeman and good father" and to German intelligence as "Agent 7931" was sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude with degradation from his police rank by a Swiss court today for espionage and his part in a plot to capture "topsecret" Swiss papers for the Germans.

His three accomplices were tried with him and received sentences of eight to two years.

It was stated at the trial that they received no money for their spying but were promised "high positions" when Hitler gained control of Switzerland.

The Swiss military prosecutor told the court that in 1941 Boeswald plotted to intercept and capture an armoured car which was to take Swiss military and political documents to an Alpine fortress.

Boeswald, a former German, became a naturalised Swiss at 19. His accomplices were all either naturalised Germans or Swiss who had been brought up in Germany.

Boeswald pleaded in his defence that he was misguided through his sincere love for Germany, and the others, though they too admired the Germans, had been misled by Boeswald.

Enemies Of Indonesian Freedom

THE HAGUE, Nov. 30 (Reuter): Former Ministers and military and naval commanders have signed a protest issued today against the draft agreement signed on November 15 by representatives of the Netherlands Government laying down the future status of Indonesia to the Netherlands.

The signatories include former Ministers Dr. L. N. Deckers and Dr. J. J. C. Van Dijk, former Commander of the Field Army Jonkheer W. Roell, former Lt.-Gen. M. Boerstra and former Lt. Admiral J. T. H. Fuerstner.

The protest says that the agreement means dissolution of the kingdom of the Netherlands. If the Netherlands accepted the agreement, she would forsake her vocation and her obligation especially as regards the Netherlands Indies, it adds.

GREEK PLANES CROSS BULGARIAN FRONTIER?

SOFIA, Dec. 1, (U.P.A.): A spokesman for the Foreign Minister told correspondents Saturday night that "unknown planes from Greece crossed the Bulgarian frontier seven times in the last ten days and flew back to Greece The planes flew mostly over the Devin region and also over the Smolen and Ivailovgand regions."

The official announcement added, "recently the Greek campaign against Bulgaria has increased. Its purpose is clear, namely to damage the Bulgarian cause before the Big Four and the United Nations."

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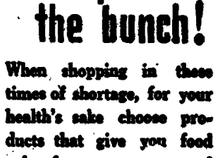
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To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS.

"Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public notifications Column."

PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION: At Cama Oriental Institute, Fort, at 4 p.m. to-day when Morarji Desai, Home Minister Government of Bombay, will delivery inaugural address.

UNVEILING OF PORTRAIT: The unveiling of the portrait of Sir Chunilal B. Mehta will be performed by Sheth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, at 233 Shroff Bazar, opposite Muljee Jetha Market to-day (Monday), at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.).

P. E. N.: Free public lecture to-day, at 5-30, on "Modern Panjabi Literature" by Principal Teja Singh, at the Government Law College, behind Churchgate Station. Prof. V. N. Bhushan will preside.

Y. O. U.: Lecture and Demonstration of antique collections (Old Curiosity Shop) by a veteran collector at the Youths' Own Union to-day (Monday), at 5-45 p.m. at Cama Oriental Institute's (Library) Hall.

TODAY ON RADIO

MONDAY. Dec. 2.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of the Week 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Violin Duet 8-45 Sumant Vyas 9-0 Kesarbai Bandodkar.

12-0 p.m. Programme (H) of special interest to women 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Pakke Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Air Quartet 5-15 Sham Sardesai 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Sagar Sangeet 6-30 Sumant Vyas 6-45 Shankarrao Pote (Vocal) 7-0 Monday Special 7-15 Violin Duet (Raag Purvi) 7-30 Swami Vallabhdas 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Gujaratana Adivasio (Talk in Gujarati by T. B. Naik) 8- 45 Reading from own poems by Vasant Bapat 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Proposition to be debated: 'Social security is possible only in a socialist state": Chairman: Justice Divetia 10-15 Swami Vallabhdas 10-30 Kesarbai Bandodkar.

KHER'S ADVICE TO PARSI STUDENTS

The annual athletic sports of the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Parsee Charitable Institution were held at the Cooperage on Sunday evening when Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, presided.

The valuable services rendered by the institution to the cause of education of the poor Parsee boys were referred to in the course of his welcome address by Mr. Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy, Chairman of the Board of the Trustees of the Institution. He said during the last 55 years of its existence the institution had educated hundreds of poor Parsee youths. It gave free instruction, free noon-day meals, and text books to its students and special attention was paid by the Principal and the staff to the training in citizenship with a view to produce the right type of citizens for a free and democratic India.

He announced a practical step in citizenship taken by the boys of the Institution. He said they had decided to forego their prizes and cups in view of the tragic events in this city and hand over the amount of Rs. 250, thus saved, to a relief fund for the benefit of innocent victims of communal disturbances in Bombay. The money was handed over to Mr. Kher.

Mr. Kher in his short speech in Hindustani said that the Institution was a unique one in the city. He asked the Parsee boys to take great interest in Hindustani since India was their motherland.

Mr. S. N. Havewala, Principal proposed a vote of thanks.

A. I. R. Debate On Collective Farming

To-day Monday at 9-45 p.m. All-India Radio Bombay, will broadcast a debate on "Collective Farming is the only hope of improving agriculture in India'. Sir Manilal Nanavati will be the Chairman of this debate. Prof. K. T. Merchant will move the proposition. Prof. M. L. Dantvala will lead the opposition. Other speakers will be Mr. R. V. Murthy, Mr. Prem Sagar Gupta, Prof. N. S. Pardesani and Mr. B. S. Mavin Kurve.

G. K. C. S. CRICKET TOURNEY: The closing date for sending entries for Seth Gordhandas Karsondas Challenge Shield Cricket Tournament for Bombay Suburban District for the year 1946-47 is 9th Dec. 1946, which can be sent to Chairman or Joint Hon. Secretaries Executive Committee

Nine Channels For Bombay-Calcutta Trunk Telephone

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1 (API): To meet the increased demand for trunk telephone calls between Calcutta and Bombay during office hours, three additional channels have recently been opened and six more are expected soon, according to a communication to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce from the Postmaster General, Bengal Circle.

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MUHARRAM PRECAUTIONS

CALCUTTA, December 1. (A.P.I.): The Hon. Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister, Government of Bengal, in a statement to the press today expressed the Bengal Government's determination to see that the Muharrum passes off peacefully and asked for the co-operation of the communities to this end.

The Director of Publicity, Government of Bengal, in a press note states that the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, has issued a warning to the public that on the occasion of Muharrum processions on Dec. 2 and 4, provocative action of any kind will not be tolerated. Interference with processions will be punished by the imposition of collective fines and the prosecution of all those directly responsible.

The Commissioner of Police warns the processionists that the carrying of lathis is forbidden, except those permitted under the conditions of the license and that processions, in which unlicensed lathis are carried, will not be allowed to proceed. He further calls upon all men of good will to use their efforts to ensure that the processions will pass in that atmosphere of peace which they all so earnestly desire.

AT PATNA

PATNA, November 30. (A.P.I.): Additional precautions have been taken in Patna city during the coming Muharrum. A press note giving the details of these precautions says that the Commissioner and the Additional District Magistrate have been in close touch with local leaders of both parties and in agreement with local leaders of the Muslim community it has been decided to impose certain restrictions.

All processions will be terminated and the return journey completed by 7 p. m. on all days of Muharrum.

No weapon will be carried by the processionists, but there will be no objection to fixing of spikes to the spear as usual.

The licences will keep the size of the procession as small as possible, the actual number to be extended in each licence will be fixed by the City Superintendent of Police in consultation with the applicants.

As a further precaution it has been decided to start curfew on Dec. 4 and 5, the ninth and tenth day of Muharrum from 2 p. m. and 11 a. m. respectively. The curfew will not apply to those actually taking part in the processions but will apply to all others whatever community they may belong.

CURFEW IN BIHAR REFUGEE CAMPS NEAR ASANSOL

ASANSOL, November 30. (A.P.I.): about 10,0000 Bihar refugees have arrived upto this date and all of them have been sheltered in abandoned military quarters in Kundulia, Ninga and Madhiganj, a few miles away from Asansol, which have been converted into refugee camps. The Government of Bengal is making all arrangements for food, clothes and medicine. The Commissioner, Burdwan Division and the District Magistrate visited the refugee centres today.

As there has been some panic among residents of neighbouring villages, curfew has been enforced, as a precautionary measure, prohibiting refugees from going out and outsiders from entering the camps between the hours of 10 p. m. and 5 a. m. The authorities are taking every possible step to preserve peace.

Ahmedabad Muslims Urged To Observe Hartal

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 1. (A.P.I.): An appeal to the Muslims of Ahmedabad not to take out Muharrum processions and to observe hartal for an indefinite period has been issued by the District Muslim League as a protest against the regulations issued by the District Magistrate with regard to the taking out of Moharrum processions. The appeal states that negotiations carried on between the District Magistrate and the District Muslim League workers with regard to the taking out of Moharrum processions have failed and the hartal should be continued till the demands of the Muslim League workers with regard to the taking out of Moharrum processions are accepted by the District Magistrate.

The District Magistrate has issued an order under Section 144 Criminal Procedure Code directing 'Pakistan' weekly paper not to publish any comments on Moharrum up to December 10 without his previous approval.

BOMBAY MINISTERS RECEIVE PATEL

BOMBAY, Sunday: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member of the Government of India, arrived in Bombay from Nagpur by air today.

He was received at the aerodrome by Mr. B. G. Kher, Bombay Premier, Mr. M. I. Rowjee, Mayor of Bombay Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council, Mr. Morarjee Desai, Home Minister and other ministers of the Bombay Government.

A large number of Sikhs, who had come specially from Poona, gave Sardar Patel a 'guard of honour' at the aerodrome.

This is Sardar Patel's first visit to Bombay since his assumption of office in the Central Government.

Sardar Patel will stay in the city for five days and will go through a crowded programme of engagements.

He will leave Bombay for Delhi on Friday, December 6.

No Reduction Of Paddy Prices

Although the standing paddy crop of the paddy harvested, but not threshed might have been adversely affected by the recent unseasonable rain in the Kolaba and Thana Districts, the purchase prices already fixed and announced by Government for paddy will not be reduced by Government for the wet or damaged grain.

Kripalani's Madras Time-Table

MADRAS, Dec. 1 (API): The Congress President Acharya J B Kripalani will be reaching Madras on December 20, it is learnt.

The All-India Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition arranged by the Tamil Nad Congress Committee has been postponed to December 20 from December 15, as originally announced.

RATIONED CLOTH DISTRIBUTION

A Press Note issued by the Supply Commissioner explains the arrangements for issue of rationed cloth during the six-months period commencing 1st December 1946. The quantum for the period will remain the same as at present viz.: 12 yards per adult and 6 yards per child below 6. The maximum for each variety will also be the same. The restriction regarding the fine, and superfine varieties being available to the extent of half the ration will also continue. Only four purchases will be allowed by a person during the six-monthly period. The cards must be produced by an adult member of household included in the ration sheet. During the first quarter, however, only half the quantum will be allowed to be purchased instead of two-thirds as in the past. The balance or the whole as the case may be can be purchased in the allotted month in the second quarter. With a view to spreading the customers over the whole period, persons who have been allotted (1) December, (2) January and (3) February as the months of purchase can make their first purchase in the months of (i) December and January; (ii) January and February and (iii) February and March, respectively. The second quarter's purchase can be made by these persons in the months of (1) March, (2) April and (3) May, respectively. The first quarterly purchase cannot be made before the week allotted but the second quarterly purchase can be made any time during the prescribed month. Cloth not purchased by the end of the month prescribed in the second quarter will lapse. Single persons holding cloth ration sheets for only two units will be given the concession of purchasing up to 9 yards of cloth out of the total six-monthly quota of 12 yards in the first quarter of which not more than 4½ yards will be in fine and/or superfine varieties excepting that 9 yards sarees will be allowed to be purchased in fine or superfine varieties in the case of such single persons even during the first quarter of the new ration period.

CENSUS OF HAND AND POWER LOOM WEAVERS

The P. R. O. (Rationing) writes:—

A complete census of all the yarn consumers, including weavers, of all classes and communities in Bombay Province is being prepared with a view to reorganise distribution of yarn so as to make it available to every weaver in the province on the basis of a fixed percentage per loom per month according as he holds handloom or powerloom. This census is not restricted to the Bombay City Muslim weavers only; but is being called from all the Districts of the Province and from all classes of people in the hand and power loom business. The information required of the weavers to be filled in the forms is quite simple and the weavers who as a class are quite intelligent can very well fill in the forms correctly.

The Bombay City Muslim weavers are besides organised into societies and associations through whom yarn is distributed to them. The management of these associations is in the hands of efficient persons who also can guide their weaver members in filling up these forms. Allegations regarding political or communal motives are, therefore, quite baseless.

Training Of Water-Diviners

POONA, Dec. 1 (A.P.I.): The Government, it is learnt, is considering a project to take the help of some non-official water divining experts and train some men of the Agricultural Department in the use of water-finding machine and selection of best sites for well construction. Such trained staff would be of immense use to Government in its programme of construction of 50,000 wells in the Province in the next five years to help irrigation.

FLOOD HAVOC IN 'NAGAR DISTRICT

Minister L. M. Patil Appeals For Relief For 25,000 People Rendered Homeless

BOMBAY, Dec. 1 (API): Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction, who has just returned after a two-day tour of the flood affected areas in the Ahmednagar district, has appealed to the public to give all help in the shape of clothing and food-stuffs to the sufferers in these floods.

In a statement issued yesterday, Mr. Patil describes the devastation caused by the floods two weeks ago in some 55 villages in the district and estimates that about 2,000 houses and many more cottages have been completely destroyed, rendering homeless about 25,000 people.

Fifteen adults and three children are reported to have lost their lives and about 300 head of cattle perished besides a large number of sheep and poultry.

Much of the corn which was stored by traders and peasants has either been washed away or rendered useless by rotting in godowns. Stocks of sugar, jaggery, oil cakes, groceries, kerosene oil, etc., have also been damaged.

Referring to relief measures adopted by Government, Mr. Patil says that a District Flood Relief Committee with branches in different places has been established and the various centres are working day and night distributing foodstuffs and clothing to the sufferers free of cost.

GOVT.'S MEASURES

Mr. Patil adds: "Now that some of the towns and villages are completely ruined they will have to be rebuilt. Roads and houses should be planned, sites for schools, libraries, dispensaries, playgrounds, gymnasiums, etc., should be reserved and this opportunity should be seized to build ideal towns and villages.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 2, (A.P.I.):

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Weather Forecast

FORECAST UNTIL THE 2ND EVENING:—Widespread rain will continue along the Coromandel coast Rain will fall locally in Malabar and rest southeast Madras. Isolated light showers are also likely in the North Konkan, the North Bombay Deccan and West Central India. Night temperatures will rise in Gujarat and Rajputatna.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Isolated heavy showers will occur along the Coromandel coast during the next 48 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The reward of suffering is experience.

—Aeschylus.

The Bombay Chronicle

LONDON CONFERENCE

So at last both Pandit Nehru and Mr. Jinnah have left for London. The former agreed to go after he had received from the British Government definite assurances that "there is no intention of abandoning either the decision of the Constituent Assembly to meet or the plan put forward by the Cabinet Delegation", that it is "our desire to see that this is implemented in full", that their object "would be to try and ensure a successful meeting of the Constituent Assembly on December 9, and that "arrangements will be made to enable you to return by December 9". On the plea that these assurances had created "a new situation" Mr. Jinnah would not agree to confine the talks only to the matters mentioned in the Prime Minister's message to Pandit Nehru, and he would not go to London unless it was open to him "to discuss the whole question". As with convenient vagueness Mr. Jinnah had refrained from saying how much "the whole question" included, he promptly got the assurance that there was no decision "to prejudice full consideration of all points of view". And in view of these "clarification and assurances" Mr. Jinnah too decided to go.

As it has been stated by the British Government in Parliament that the whole question before the proposed conference would be one of interpretations, there should be no difficulty in considering all points of view. But what precisely are the points on which there is a conflict of interpretations? It is generally believed that the most controversial point is with regard to the provision which states: "As soon as the new constitutional arrangements have come into operation, it shall be open to any province to elect to come out of any Group in which it has been placed. Such a decision shall be taken by the new legislature of the province after the first general election under the new constitution". Now, another provision states that "provinces should be free to form Groups with executives and legislatures". And this is part of what the Cabinet Mission calls the "basic form" of the constitution. Taking both these provisions together, the Congress has always held that provinces, which are "free to form Groups", must necessarily be free to opt out of a Group even before the elections are held under the new Constitution, while the League, following the Cabinet Mission, hold that the right to opt out can be exercised only after the elections, ignoring the possible danger of the franchise and constituencies being manipulated unfairly to the prejudice of a small province in the Group.

Apart from the question which of these views is right, the wider one is more important as to who is to decide disputes about interpretation. The general practice is that when any law is laid down, not the framer of the law, but a competent judicial body is considered the fittest to decide all disputes where the law is applicable, including naturally those about its interpretation. Accordingly, the Congress has not only suggested that the Federal Court should decide all disputes arising out of the Mission's Statement but has also agreed to abide by its decisions. What can be fairer than this? A United Press of America message from London says: "The British Cabinet's trump card, it was understood, would be a new interpretation of the grouping system. Mr, Attlee, backed by the Cabinet Mission trio, would explain that the British Government's proposals left no choice in the matter of sectionising the Constituent Assembly, whereas any eventual grouping of these sections would be a matter of choice for each section." But this does not throw any light on the vexed question whether a province can opt out of a Group and, if so, when. However, we shall await development in London.

Sources Of Energy

When American engineers elaborated and carried through the gigantic plan called the T.V.A. they realised that two things were needed. The first was the conversion of the inherently rich Tennessee Valley potential into "actual resources". The second was the preservation and reconstitution of the existing resources, some of which were steadily on the decline and ran the danger of almost complete destruction. We have in India similar phenomena but it is a good augury for this country's industrial and agricultural future that since the advent of the Congress Governments into power in our provinces, attention has been directed to the urgency of utilising the existing resources, such as water power, as a source of energy. Another is the production of electricity for industrial purposes.

In the case of the T.V.A. the primary question asked by the investigating scientists was, in the words Herman Finer, a noted authority on the project: "By what means is it feasible to assist a people, fairly rich in primary resources and available skills, to achieve higher productivity and an increase in their level of consumption and possessions?" the parallel with India is again striking. Here too are millions of people rich in "primary resources". Their long inherited skill is great and can be made available, to increase their standard of living, if only they were put in possession of the sources of energy absolutely necessary to augment the yield from the soil and the factory. Bombay Province is rich in forest wealth which can become a good industrial asset if only the requisite electrical energy were available to start industrial enterprise. We are glad to note that the Government of Bombay has various schemes in contemplation for the production of such energy. It may interest the public to learn that there were sixteen such schemes under consideration for a number of years. The schemes have been hibernating for a considerably long time. There was lack of driving power to push any of them through. Now that a popular Government is in power, the driving power is there. We hope the best of these schemes will fructify before long, releasing electrical energy which will, being cheeply rented out, be a benefit to the small industrialist and the farmer.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru remarked at the seventeenth annual meeting of the Board of Irrigation at Delhi on November 26 that the first thing India required was power but that "our power resources were fantastically limited". This is but distressingly true for the present moment but caution and co-ordination in our plans for securing sources of energy will soon put this country in possession of power, adequate enough to stimulate its industrial progress. We have to harness our rivers, we have to embark upon a comprehensive policy for the "multi-purpose development of our water resources", as was well observed by Mr. Bhabha on the same occasion. What we require immediately is a number of trained men who have studied the technology of water control.

Frankly Speaking

South Africa's Defeat

The Political and Legal Committees have pronounced on the Indo-South African dispute, rejecting General Smuts' counter proposal, supported by two Big Powers to refer the case to the International Court for decision on the competence of UNO to interfere in the question. But the defeat of South Africa is not a clear victory for the Indian case. As Mrs. Pandit told General Smuts herself, she was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the decision. The joint committees have certainly not accepted the suggestion that the matter is outside the jurisdiction of the United Nations Organisation. But the resolution that has been passed faces only by implication the main issue, namely, that racial discrimination in South Africa is a flagrant violation of the Charter and, that, therefore, it is the obligation of UNO to take serious notice of it. Moreover, if the voting has been so close in the Joint Committees it is highly unlikely, if not altogether impossible, for the Franco-Mexican compromise resolution to be "passed" by the General Assembly where a two-thirds majority is a necessary requisite.

A Moral Victory

What has been gained is a moral victory. As Mrs. Pandit told General Smuts, "the point which I presented for my people has gained a hearing." It did. Whatever the UNO Assembly decides, India's voice has been heard by the world and the conduct and behaviour of White South Africa towards natives and Asiatics exposed before it. It is gratifying to note that so many countries of the world were moved by India's case and supported her protest against what is an outrage on humanity We are equally glad that General Smuts too appreciated Mrs. Pandit's statement and thought it very good. But material victory has yet to be gained. Incidentally, would it not, we wonder, be worth the while of friends of White South Africa to note the attitude of Mrs. Pandit in her two brief meetings with General Smuts? What would have happened if the meetings were between a venerable Indian patriarch, say, Mahatma Gandhi and a female Heaton Nichols representing South Africa? Those who speak of western culture and civilisation and sneer at Indian culture and civilisation, will find something educative in the accounts of the meetings.

Saboteurs At Work

As it really well-known, there are influential and powerful Dutch political elements, who cannot reconcile or even resign themselves to the loss of Imperialist domination over Indonesia. And they are well represented in Indonesia, especially among the military leaders. Their hostility to the Cheribon Agreement is already at work in Holland, and what is more serious, in Indonesia itself. As is the way with all diehard imperialists, they are allowing themselves to derive militant and aggressive confidence from that army corps which they call the "December Seventh Division". Trouble has been provoked by the Dutch going beyond the terms of the truce and trying to extend the boundaries of their zones of occupation. This has resulted in a threatening situation. If Dutch imperialists want to sabotage the Cheribon Agreement they can perhaps succeed in doing so. But to entertain the hope of reconquering Indonesia for the Dutch Empire with the December Seventh Division is madness.

France And Indo-China

It is unfortunate that so far from improving, the situation arising out of the conflict between French and Viet Nam Forces threatens to get worse. A meeting of the French Cabinet Committee on Indo-China has issued instructions to the French High Commissioner, Admiral D'Argenlieu, to pursue 'a policy of complete firmness" in maintaining order in Indo-China. Asiatics, who have experience of European imperialism, will be justified in suspecting that rather too well-known phrase to mean repression of the freedom movement. The communique emphasises the unanimity of the members of the Committee. But it has been pointed out that the only Communist member of the Committee was absent. This discreet neutrality may be interpreted in two ways. But let us hope that while the absent member did not wish to embarrass his colleagues, a left Government which is likely to be formed in France and which, in that case, will obviously be dominated by the Communists, does justice to the people of Indo-China.

Our Reader's View

Riots And Duty Of Women

Sir,—The destruction of human life in Calcutta, Bombay, Sinar, Ahmedabad, Meerut and other Indian cities during the last two or three months has been appalling. The worst sufferers have been women and children.

I feel that if women, whether literate or illiterate, exercise their immense influence over their men-folk, much can be done to restrain them from indulging in this carnage and incendiarism. The All-India Women's Conference and other women's organisations all over India should, before long, hold a joint conference at some central place e.g. Delhi and fix the part that women can effectively play in putting a stop to this orgy of bloodshed.

In undertaking this humanitarian task, let us not think of politics, over which let men wrangle. Our main concern should be to prevent married women becoming widows children becoming orphans and families being ruined. In a conference such as this, women of all classes and communities can take part, regardless of whether they are 'Pakistanees' or 'Akhand Hindustanees', Communists or Congressites. Surely there are other ways of settling political disputes than an indiscriminate slaughter of the innocents.

I most sincerely appeal to the leaders of women's movement all over India to convene the proposed conference, collect funds, start newspapers in all languages, undertake a whirlwind tour of the entire country and preach to all women to exert their entire influence over their male relatives and wean them away from aggressive designs. Women owe this duty to their own sisters and to the country in general. It is a great pity that Indian Industries, which received some impetus during the war, are slowly dying away, owing to these riots and strikes. The interval that should have been utilised for consolidating existing industries and creating new ones is being wasted in cutting each other's throats. The Interim Government, which should have given all its attention to harnessing India's resources for the attainment of economic and political freedom for India, is busy putting down riots.

Women must, by working up their sisters all over India, enable the Interim Government to perform its rightful duty.

RAFIA SULTANA.

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Indian Art

Sir,— In your editorial of the 16th instant you have rightly observed that "Bombay is recognised as a progressive centre of Indian art and has built up its own tradition, but it frequently fails to gain the prominence to which it is entitled because it has not cultivated the art of publicity on the strength of which a few schools have managed to push themselves to the fore-front of the art world." But you will agree that true artists all over the world are concerned and confined to the creative side rather than to the propaganda side of art. To give due encouragement to the creative artists and bring their works to the forefront is the responsibility of the cultured society and of the State. The responsibility on the part of the government becomes all the greater while facing an international competition. It is the duty of the Government to have fully qualified board of advisers well versed in the classical as well as modern trend of contemporary Indian art, who would undertake collecting and selecting best works from different parts of the country wherever contribution to a foreign exhibition is called for. It is only when the Govt adopts a definite policy towards art and art Exhibitions in foreign countries, that fair and proper representation can be secured. But today, unfortunately, when politicians and financiers only are considered as pillars of the state will the Educational Minister of the Government care to take notice of matters concerned with art and culture of this country?

K. K. HEBBAR

Bombay Races

Sir,—The W.I.T.C has announced that the race meetings in Bombay will begin on December 14th.

I am not a "kill-joy", I have been a devotee of this grand sport for 25 years and have borne by reverses with fortitude. In spite of the crookedness perpetrated on the long-suffering public of Western India, all of us still make regular pilgrimages to Mahaluxmi and to Poona. We forget such unpleasant subjects as doping, owners' vagaries, trainers' miscalculations, and, of course, our jockeys' strayings from the straight and narrow path of duty. We live in the eternal hope that some day they will shed their skins and live anew in the traditions which we expect of those who indulge in the "King of Sports", or what it has become in recent years—the "Sport of Kings".

Having said all that can be said, the question arises: Is it wise to permit racing to go on, now that the atmosphere is surcharged with dynamite? It should be realised that many thousands, carrying large sums of money, flock to the race course. In peaceful times unseemly scenes have been witnessed. Why then tempt fate in these critical times?

As the last race is run, soon darkness sets in. But tickets have to be cashed—a further delay. The crowds then wend their way home, invariably on foot. Taxis and gharries are prohibitive. The roads and streets which the majority of racegoers have to traverse lie in riot-infected areas—Madanpura, Ripon Road, DeLisle Road, Lower Parel, Chinchpokli, Byculla, Girgaum, Grant Road, etc.

We read of the Government order banning the assembly of more than five persons, yet it is legally permissible for 25,000 persons to assemble on a gambling excursion in an enclosed space. Is this short-sightedness or cussedness?

It is merely common-sense to say that the races must be banned until normal conditions are restored. The authorities should not listen to the special pleadings of interested parties who make a luxurious living out of racing, mainly at the cost of the working classes. It's the small punters who provide the cannon fodder for the "big guns".

E. J. M.

Donkey And The Elephant

Sir,—It is quite true as Mr. Jinnah said during his press conference that a donkey cannot be turned into an elephant by merely calling it an elephant. At the same time Mr. Jinnah should understand that an elephant will never turned into a donkey by some people calling it a donkey. A cat drinks milk, eyes closed with the impression that by closing its eyes nobody else can see it drinking milk. Similarly if a donkey's eyes can see an elephant as a donkey only how can we attribute the mistake to the elephant? But anyhow we have to pity the donkey for its foolishness.

K. P. SUBRAMANIAN.

Match Boxes

Sir,— There is a Press announcement to the effect that Match boxes will be sold at some selected Government grains shops in the city—one box at a time to each customer.

When I went to a Government Grains Shop in A Ward which is supposed to sell match boxes, I found to my utter surprise a board "match boxes out of stock".

In my opinion this system is no good because many boys and girls from a house can come several times and hoard thus exhausting the stock in a few minutes.

What arrangement has the Government made for the people who are living in Suburban Districts? Why not sell match boxes at all Ration Shops and fix quota for a week or a month?

N. S. MANI.

Swiss Precautions For Zionist Conference

Compulsory Registration Of All Foreigners: Jewish Agency H. Q. May Be Shifted From Jerusalem

BASLE, December 1. (Reuter): Special security precautions have been taken by Basle cantonal authorities for the World Zionist Congress opening here on Dec. 9. This is the first time that the Swiss authorities have taken such precautions for a Zionist Assembly.

An order was issued this week-end directing compulsory registration of all foreigners arriving for one month after Dec. 1.

This has been done to check upon possible arrival from Palestine of political extremists, who may cause trouble.

Hundreds of Zionist leaders and officials from all parts of the world have arrived or are on their way to this pleasant little river-side city.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organisation, and President of the Jewish Agency, is still at Lugono, recovering from a recent eye-operation.

Among today's arrivals were David Ben Gurion, Chairman of the Jewish Agency executive in Palestine, Mosche Shertok, Head of the Political Department of the Agency, Eliezea Kaplan, treasurer of the Agency and two members of the executive, Isaac Gruenbaum and Bernard Joseph.

Shertok, Gruenbaum and Joseph—who were all together at Latrun Detention Camp in Palestine—travelled on the same plane.

AT THE CROSS-ROADS

The possibility of the Jewish Agency executive having to transfer its headquarters from Jerusalem to another place in non-British territory abroad was mooted by Moshe Shertok, Head of the Jewish Agency's Political Department in an exclusive mid-air interview while flying from Palestine to Switzerland, cables Reuter's special correspondent. Shertok told Reuter "This Congress will be the cross-roads of Zionist policy in more than one respect."

It is impossible to predict what decisions will be taken, but the issues likely to dominate the Congress arena are clearly discernable. Paramount among these is the question of the further attitude of the Zionist movement to Britain—whether hopes may still be pinned on the possibility of a renewed understanding which would breach the present chasm, or whether Zionism will have to oppose British policy with all possible means.

The latter course would mean mobilising against Britain every bit of international sympathy and support it can enlist. Closely connected with this is the question whether Zionist policy can in future be effectively directed by an executive centred on Jerusalem or whether the vulnerability of the Jewish Agency's position in Palestine—so poignantly demonstrated by the events of last June—will not render it inevitable that the political focus should shift from Palestine to non-British territory abroad.

More Powerful Atomic Bombs Now Being Made

LONDON, Dec. 1 (U.P.A.): The Sunday newspaper 'Reynolds News' said today that Senator Brien McMahon told a "hush hush all party meeting" of British M.P.'s that atomic bombs 600 times as powerful as those dropped on Japan now are being made in America.

The newspaper said McMahon who is chairman of the Atomic Energy Committee described one United States plant where 14,000 of the 70,000 workers employed are making atom bombs. McMahon told the group according to 'Reynolds News' that United States scientists are convinced that other countries may discover how to make atom bombs within 18 months.

McMahon also said that 60 American cities with a population of 50,000,000 could be wiped out in six nights of atomic attack, the newspaper said.

The article, which was bannered for six columns on page one and given a three-column story, said the general impression given by McMahon was the need for international agreement on the control of atomic power but the view stocked by some M.P.'s was that his revelations "explained the powerful section in the U.S who claim that atom bombs must be used against the U.S.S.R. within the next few years.

McMahon addressed a closed meeting attended by many members of parliament last Wednesday night but the details of his speech had not been reported previously.

THANKS FOR SMALL MERCIES

Raza Ali On Vote On French-Mexican Motion

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (A.P.I.): Syed Raza Ali, former High Commissioner for India in South Africa in a statemena today said:—

"We Indians have no reason to throw up our hats in joy over the adoption of the French-Mexican dilatory motion in favour of India's complaint against South Africa being referred to the two parties concerned. Did the joint meeting of the Legal and Political Committees seriously take the view that the Union would cease to ride the high horse by this extremely mild gesture to check it in its wild career? If so I am afraid the Committee displayed a degree of optimism which is doomed to disappointment.

Nevertheless it is something that by a majority the Committee has declared itself in favour of a course which constitutes India's moral victory. In the present disturbed state of the world one should be thankful even for small mercies. We are grateful to those countries which, realising the justice of our cause, cast their votes in favour of the French-Mexican amendment.

The action of those countries who devised the innocent-looking plan of referring the question to the International Court of Justice amounted to finding a short-cut to the goal of denial of justice not only to India, but to all non-White races. In this connection one cannot help deploring the attitude of Britain and the United States of America who claim to be the champions of democracy equality and liberty which they so often dangle in the face of Soviet Russia. The British and U.S.A. performances is sufficient to make Gladstone and Lincoln—even the imperialist Cecil Rhodes who was an advocate of equal rights for all civilised peoples—turn in their graves."

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U.S. FLEET UNIT IN BEIRUT

BEIRUT, Dec. 1, (U.P.A.): A United States naval squadrons composed of the large aircraft carrier "Randolph" and cruiser "Fargo" the destroyer "Parry" and the auxiliary craft "Donner" arrived here this morning on a short visit to fleetless Lebanon.

The press warmly welcomed the visit and said it would further tighten the ties between the Lebanese people and the United States.

Press and political circles in Beirut said that free and independent Lebanon is ready to shake hands with all friendly nations after it has ceased to be the privileged seat of any specific power with the abolition of the former mandate.

It is pointed out that Lebanon's favourable geographical position would e many or time you Americe can acquire bridge between the east and the west but also to serve as distribution centre for American products for the Middle East and Central Europe.

FOOD CAMPAIGN IN NORTH KANARA

By P. K. KOPPIKAR

Every possible effort is now being made by the present Ministry to procure food stuffs and cattle feed of every description from foreign countries and surplus Provinces and Indian States to meet the acute demand of millions of starving population in deficit areas in India. Action is also being contemplated by them to cultivate fallow lands in each district, for growing more food crops. Comprehensive plans in this behalf are still under preparation and apparently it will take another two or more years before the lands in question are actually brought under the plough.

North Kanara District is purely an agricultural centre where the staple food of the majority is rice. At present thousands of acres of uncultivated land can be brought under the plough immediately if proper and adequate steps are taken by the Government to introduce agricultural colonisation on modern and scientific lines, as was adopted in the adjoining Mysore State. A proposal on these lines placed before the Government and the District Collector in 1943 was held over for final consideration after the termination of the last war.

Industries of any substantial nature are not in existence to supplement the income of the agriculturists during the major part of the year when they are free from cultivation work. Young and energetic among them migrate to the above-ghats malaria infected talukas for employment in the betel-nut gardens, during the slack season of their work, to maintain their livelihood. Invariably they return as chronic malaria patients and all that they earn is spent in medical treatment.

Agriculturists in the southern part of the district are mostly living, for the rest of the year, on 'talichakka' (powder obtained during the fair season from palm trees and largely grown in Gersoppa jungles) mixed with broken rice and millets.

In the year 1911 or so, Sir M. Vishweshwaraya, former Diwan of Mysore, introduced the Malnad village scheme in the Malnad part of the Shimoga Dt. in the Mysore State, adjoining the borders of Sirsi, Siddapur and Honavar Talukas of the Kanara District. Thousands of Kunbi Maratha cultivators of these talukas were induced to migrate to the villages in the Mysore State by the offer of lands, (free of assessment for a numbers of years), seeds, provision of water supply, construction of village approach roads and suitable medical aid. Taking advantage of these facilities the Kunbi Marathas of the adjoining Koppa and Kot villages of Honawar Taluka and Bhatkal petha migrated, leaving their homes in the Kanara Dt. as the concessions held by them for cultivation of Kunbi lands at the latter place were being withdrawn. The strenuous and continuous efforts made by the landlords thereafter in these deserted lands proved fruitless and some of them had to give up their right of ownership back to the Government. As a result the Government assessment was also reduced to 1/4 (i.e. roughly from Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 1,000).

In the fulfilment of the grow more food campaign steps should now be taken in right earnest to cultivate such lands at least from the next monsoon of 1947. All the fallow lands in question should be immediately handed over to the applicants in that behalf, curtailing the period of preliminary investigation to the minimum i.e. 15 days by the respective taluka and village revenue officers, preference being given by them to this work. A period of at least six months is required by the colonists to construct temporary quarters for themselves and sheds for their cattle, for levelling of the lands and for arranging of the requisite water supply. Steps should also be taken to grant tagavi at concession rates to purchase cattle, seeds, implements etc., which are essential for agricultural purpose.

Out of the total area of the District three-fourth is thick forest full of wild animals, such as tigers, elephants, wild pigs and monkeys. These animals destroy the agricultural crops during the night, while the monkeys have their share in this destruction during the day. Though a careful watch during the day and night on co-operative basis is kept by the villagers, organised efforts have yet to be made by the Government or by the cultivators for want of guns and supply of ammunition at reasonable rates. This hardship was brought to the notice of the Reconstruction Commissioner by Mr. D. N. Koppikar, Retired Ranger and landlord of Sambrani in the Haliyal Taluka, and also to the notice of the Collector by one of the members of the Rural Development Board last year, but no steps have been so far taken to erradicate this evil. It is the first essential step to save the food crops already grown from destruction by wild animals and monkeys and thereby save the cultivator from financial and labour loss. The annoyance can very well be checked if the existing Shikari officers working under the R. D. B. are made to attend to it more strenuously with the co-operation of the existing 35 village panchayats and Improvement Committees and also of the well-to-do landlords and merchants of the village concerned. the co-operation of the Dt. Police being requisitioned for the work. The cost incurred in this work can be reimbursed from the annual grant at the disposal of the Chairman, Rural Development Board.

Another question that requires immediate attention is the opening of cattle breeding centres in each taluka and petha on a small scale by private effort supported by Government. The authorities should arrange the supply of good stud bulls and cattle to T. D. C farms and to rich landlords with substantial subsidies to enable them to feed them properly and thereby increase the standard of cattle in the district This step will assist in raising the milk supply and provide facility for the agriculturists to increase his live stock on a tagavi scale.

Immediate action on these lines is quite necessary to save the agriculturists and a vast majority of the poor population from starvation and death due to lack of proper action on the part of Government. It is obvious that in this great task ahead the rich and the poor should all join hands and lend an all-out support to the Government.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

Britain's Arthur Bottomley said that the United Kingdom had supported South Africa in its case because the United Kingdom is not without experience in the problems involved. The United Kingdom would have proceeded in exactly the same way as South Africa had done.

—Trusteeship Committee debate on South-West Africa.

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In his cable to Jawaharlal Mr. Attlee assured the Congress leader that the goal of Indian freedom was an objective "which we share wholeheartedly with the people of India."

Did the British Premier say "people"? How singular!

But, of course, if a question was asked about it, Mr. Attlee would say that it must be based on the misunderstanding of his telegram to Pandit Nehru.

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Emphasising that Britain wants an administration effectively representing the various Indian communities, the London "Times" declares that the Conference "has been planned solely to remove obstacles which at the moment seem to threaten successful execution of the British intentions."

One of the obstacles being a certain undertaking which Mr. Attlee so thoughtlessly and rashly committed himself to some time ago.

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The U.N. Trusteeship Committee has passed the U.S.-Danish resolution that "the data before this General Assembly does not justify the action" of approving incorporation of S.W. Africa with South Africa.

No wonder General Smuts promptly grasped the helpful suggestion in it and voted for the U.S. resolution.

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General Smuts gravely informed the members that "respect had to be paid to their tribal institutions" and, therefore, "we had to consult them by tribes through their own organisations."

Analogous instances immediately jump to your amused minds. They would, they would. The way of white Imperialism has become with you a sort of fixation or whatever it is called.

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The Soviet Delegate rather pointedly noted that the Government of South Africa could, as they claimed, "explain to the people of South West Africa the difference between mandate trusteeship and incorporation."

Doesn't he believe in South African assurance that the natives of South-West Africa were so politically conscious and intelligent that they quite freely and cheerfully rejected the possibility of eventual independence in favour of the certainty of permanent slavery to White domination? Too bad. And too insulting.

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UNO'S FOOD AND DRINK

—Headline.

No elucidation or details necessary. With the experience of more than a year, the world knows all about UNO's meat and drink

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In the U.N. Political Committee debate on disarmament, the French delegate, M. Alexandre Parodi urged: "We must make a great effort to disarm without delay."

Not of course, in Indo-China, too?

Serious Situation In Iran

LONDON, Dec. 1, (U.P.A.): The serious situation in Northern Iran was reviewed by Radio Moscow early today.

The broadcast said that protests against the "outrages of reaction in Iran are multiplying and quoted a Tabriz paper to the effect that protest meetings were held in many towns of Azerbaijan in the past few days. At these meetings all classes of the population, including clergymen and land owners expressed their indignation over the actions of the reactionaries and announced their readiness to defend the freedom and independence of Azerbaijan and Iran.

The broadcast quoted the Teheran newspaper "Rahbar" as reporting increasing persecution of "members of the Iranian People's Party". According to Rahbar several members of the party were beaten up, their clubs sacked and closed and other members arrested in a number of localities during the past few weeks.

Priestley's Praise For Indian Delegation

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1. (A.P.I.): Latest communication received from Paris states that the Indian Delegation at U.N.E.S.C.O. has made great impression on representatives from other countries.

Mr. J. B. Priestley the well-known author writing in London "Daily Herald" says "for physical and intellectual distinction I should award prize, if there was one, to the Indian delegation."

It is learnt that Prof. Bhabha has been elected Chairman of the Natural Sciences Committee.

The Indian Delegation was recently entertained by the Sorbonne Institute when eminent French orientalists were present. The Indian Art Exhibition was opened by Prof. Gonssjvt of the French Academy.

HANS FRITZSCHE ARRESTED

FRANKFURT, Dec. 1, (U.P.A.): Hans Fritche, one of the three former Nazi leaders acquitted by the Nurnberg Tribunal two months ago, has been charged with eight major offenses under the German de-Nasification Law, according to a German news agency report in Frankfurt today.

Bihar Refugees Prefer To Return Home

Protection Assured By Their Neighbours

MONGHYR, Nov. 30 (A.P.I.): Out of 6,000 refugees sheltered in the Government refugee centre at Tarapur, only 1,000 have chosen to remain there for the time being, others having already returned to their respective villages, namely Rahmatpur, Gazipur and Lakkhanpur, the worst affected parts of the District, as the result of persuasion, it is authoritatively learnt.

YOUNGMEN'S ASSURANCE

A number of youngmen from the villages concerned assured the refugees in the camps before the District Magistrate of Monghyr that they would take all possible care for the protection of their neighbours' lives and properties. Persons who had left their homes and concentrated in other villages in that area are also returning steadily. Khan Bahadur A. N. M. Omar, District Magistrate, Monghyr, told press representatives that the refugees were returning to their villages only after repeated overtures by their villagers.

The Government, Mr. Omar said, would continue to supply free rations to the people who had returned till they reaped their harvests. An adequate number of armed guards also been provided in the affected areas.

He deplored the fact that certain extraneous influences which were at work were delaying quick rehabilitation of the unfortunate riot victims in the different relief centres.

BIHAR GOVT. TO ASK FOR SUBVENTION FROM CENTRE

PATNA, Dec. 1 (A.P.I.): The Bihar Government have decided to ask for a big subvention from the Government of India to help them in meeting the huge expenditure involved in the maintenance and rehabilitation of refugees of the riot affected districts in Bihar, it is learnt. Although the actual amount asked for is not yet known, it is likely to be more than a crore, according to well-informed circles.

TROUBLE AGAIN IN DACCA

DACCA, Dec. 1. (A.P.I.): Trouble broke out again in Dacca city this afternoon when about a dozen persons were injured in incidents in different localities one proving fatal. Some furniture shops were also set on fire.

A passenger train was stopped by a crowd between Dacca and Gandaria, a suburbs of Dacca, and some of the passengers were attacked and injured.

Armed pickets were withdrawn from the city this morning.

11 Arrested In City

BOMBAY, Dec. 1 (API): "Eleven persons have been rounded up in connection with a knife-attack which occurred early this morning in the Nagpada area", says the Director of Publicity, Bombay Government, in a Press Note issued at 11-30 on Sunday morning.

"Another case occurred at Lower Parel shortly after midnight last night. The victim died later. A case of stone throwing in which two persons were slightly injured is also reported.

BENGALI DAILY ASKED TO FURNISH SECURITY

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1 (API): The Government of Bengal have demanded from the Printer and Publisher of the "Hindustan", a Bengali daily of Calcutta, and keeper of the Calcutta Printing Company at which the paper is printed, securities of Rs. 2,000 each under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, for publication of an article in its issue of November 1.

Police Open Fire In Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 1 (API): One man was injured when police opened fire last evening in Katra, where brickbats were thrown at a procession in connection with Moharram celebrations in that locality. Night curfew was imposed forthwith in the locality. "Mehdi" processions in other parts of the city were, however, taken out peacefully.

No Attack On Roha Villages

BOMBAY, Dec. 1 (A.P.I.): "The recent report of an attack on five villages in Roha Taluka of Kolaba District is entirely without foundation", says a press note issued by the Director of Publicity.

ANOTHER FAMINE FACES CHINA

Tale Of Waste & Misuse Of U.N.R.R.A. Goods

LONDON, December 1. (Reuter): There will be another famine in China this winter, writes the "Sunday Times" correspondent in Nanking in an article published in today's issue. "Bearing in mind the anti-social attitude of the rich minority in China," the writer adds "and the corruption and indifference to fate of the poor, death is likely to reap another rich harvest this winter and spring and probably in the following year also."

Referring to distribution of UNRRA goods in China, the correspondent declares "the story of United Nations Relief in China is one of waste and misuse of tens of thousands of tons of foodstuffs urgently needed by the rest of the world, of political inepititude, of chicanery and nepotism on the part of those entrusted with the distribution of supplies."

"Because Chinese national pride dictated that China should handle her own relief work inside the country, the Chinese National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration—CNRRA for short—came into being. To the inefficiency of CNRRA's operations and its inability to withstand political pressure from the Chinese Government may be traced much of the present muddle and waste.

BIGGEST TERROR SCARE IN HOLY CITY

90-Minute Battle Follows Mine Explosions

JERUSALEM, Dec. 1 (Reuter): British troops hastily summoned by wailing sirens were engaged in a 90-minute battle in the heart of Jerusalem last night as terrorist mines exploded in the Holy City.

Bullets from machineguns, Brengums and rifles spat from Jerusalem rooftops and tracer-bullets reared the night sky as troops combed buildings for lurking terrorists.

When sirens sounded "all clear" at 11 p.m. (local time) ending Jerusalem's biggest terrorists scare since the King David Hotel disaster this Summer. About one-third of the city has been placed under curfew.

Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of Imperial General Staff, is now in Palestine. Elaborate security precautions were taken when he arrived on Thursday.

Yesterday Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery addressed over 1,000 officers of British military garrisons. But his precise whereabouts and movements were not disclosed.

Casualties so far confirmed total three—a British constable reported to have been injured by blast splinters in the terrorist attack on police barracks, a young Jewess and a five-year-old child reported hit by stray bullets.

"Reuter's" office in the heart of Jerusalem was "occupied" by an infantry platoon for 30 minutes.

Police, withdrawn revolvers stood in all doorways in Jaffa ready to shoot at the slightest movement.

JEWISH TERRORIST IN GUN BATTLE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 1 (Reuter): More than 100 terrorists are believed to have been engaged in last night's gun battle in Jerusalem, a statement issued by the Palestine Government said.

Several thousand Jews living inside the curfew areas of Jerusalem had already been "screened" late last night. Thirty-five persons had been detained and the screening process is continuing.

PRIORITY FOR TWO OLD NEWS IN CYPRUS

They Want To See Palestine "Before They Die"

FAMAGUSTA, (CYPRUS), Dec. 1, (Reuter) Two men, aged 72 and 69 years respectively, who have pleaded for a chance to see Palestine before they die, will be included in the first batch of Jewish immigrants held here to be sent to Palestine under the immigration quota.

This batch, numbering some 300, is expected to sail for Palestine tonight. They are the first to go to Palestine under the 'first in first out' scheme by which Palestine immigration certificates will be granted each month to some of the Jews detained in Cyprus.

16 MINES CLEARED BY RE. SAPPERS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 1 (Reuter): Sixteen mines laid in streets here by terrorists were cleared today by British sappers witout casualties though windows of nearby houses were damaged when the mines were blown up.

52 DETAINED FOR ALLEGED "WIDESPREAD SHOOTING"

Fifty-two persons are being held by the Palestine police after what today's official 'communique' described as "widespread shooting" throughout Jerusalem last night.

The 'communique' confirmed that casualties after Jerusalem's noisiest night for many years total only five—two British constables in the hospital suffering from blast shock, a woman and a small girl slightly wounded by stray bullets and a Jew wounded by a bomb splinter and held as a suspect.

The curfew imposed roughly on a third of the city last night was lifted early today.

MIDDLE EAST UNREST

Two Questions And Answers

LONDON, Dec. 1. (Reuter): Two questions which can affect world history in the unrestful area of Middle East are "Will Russia march back into Azerbaijan?" and "Will the British Government sign a new Egyptian Treaty?" writes Richard Wyndham, special correspondent in "News of the World" to-day.

GHAVAM CRITICISED.

As regards Persia, Wyndham states: "Wily old Prime Minister Ghavam-es-Sultaneh appears to be following the tactics identical to those of the late Shah Reza after the World War One. Having eased Red Army troops out of the country on the understanding that he would play the ball, he has come out as a stubborn patriot."

In Egypt, he writes, "elements hostile to any treaty with Britain—not satisfied with street rioting—issued a manifesto to provinces.

"The 'Muslim Brotherhood' have come out into the open on the side of Wafdists (Nationalists) their 'Guide' Hassen-el Banna is now heaping coals of religious fervour on the already raging political fire.

Responsible quarters—Egyptian and British—do not conceal their fear that the situation already critical, may become completely out of hand."

To his two questions Wyndham supplies, what he believes to be, answers.

To the Persian question, he says, the answer is "for the moment Russia will restrict her activities to a war of nerves against the Shah and gun-running to the Azerbaijan rebel army."

ANSWER MUST COME FROM LONDON.

To the Egyptian question the answer, he says "must come from London." Sidky Pasha has received a vote of confidence in the Egyptian Parliament. To achieve this he was forced to give an interpretation of the Bevin formula for a Treaty which might—to say the least—be called elastic.

Faced with opposition growing daily in violence, Sidky Pasha is urging Britain to sign before it is too late—without bothering to cross the t's and not the i's.

In British circles here, there are two opinions. One consider that England must not be panicked into further concessions—we have already given away along the line. On the other hand shrewder observers point out that in the long run a treaty will stand or fall not on the written word but on the goodwill of the two peoples."

TEN STABBINGS IN BOMBAY

Police Open Fire To Check Acid-Throwing

BOMBAY, Dec. 1 (A.P.I.): "Ten stabbings, two of them fatal, were reported in the course of Sunday," says a press note issued by the Director of Publicity at mid-night.

The note adds: "The incidents occurred in Dongri, Nagpada and Agripada. Altogether 28 persons have been arrested, 16 in connection with stabbings in Dongri and Nagpada, ten in connection with stone-throwing incidents in which one person was injured in Pydhonie and two for possession of knives.

"In Agripada area the police opened fire when bulbs containing acid were thrown at a religious meeting. About eight persons are reported to have received acid burns. Stone-throwing was also reported from Parel, Nagpada and Maharbouri."

Stage Set For London Round Table Talks

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press in general adopted a "wait and see" attitude before speculating on the outcome of their forthcoming talks to restore peace to India, radioes Harold Guard, United Press of America staff correspondent.

The BOAC special plane was due at Heathrow Monday afternoon. It took off from Mauripur airport in Karachi this morning at 7-23 for Cairo.

It was believed the leaders might be taking advantage of their long trip together to hold preliminary conferences.

Arrival In Cairo

CAIRO, December 1. (Reuter): His Excellency the Viceroy of India, Lord Wavell, and the Indian leaders arrived at Almaza airport, Cairo, at 14.05 hours GMT. (7.35 a. m. IST.) today on their way to London.

When Lord Wavell, Pandit Nehru, Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and Sardar Baldev Singh landed at Almaza representatives of the tiny Indian community in Egypt decorated the Viceroy and Indian leaders with the traditional "Hartoras" (garlands).

Pandit Nehru took Mr. Jinnah's arms to pose for a battery of press photographers before the party drove off to Shepheards Hotel. They are spending the night in Cairo and taking off for London at dawn tomorrow.

JINNAH ON HIS MISSION

Mr. Jinnah told "Reuter" that he was going to London with the assurance from the British Premier, Mr. Clement Attlee, that "the whole Indian situation will be reviewed at a Round Table Conference". He added: "I shall fight for freedom of India's 90,000,000 Muslims and never submit to a Constitution which would result in subservience of Muslims under Hindus".

Mr. Jinnah denied the allegation that the Muslim League was in a tow with British Imperialism in obstructing India's independence. He said bluntly: "Are we going to transfer slavery under British Raj to a similar position under Hindus? The answer is No. The only solution of the Indian problem is Pakistan".

CONFLICT OF IDEOLOGIES

Pandit Nehru told "Reuter": "There are no differences between Hindus and Muslims in India. The problem is mostly of political ideologies".

Asked if he was hopeful that the London talks would smooth out the divergence of views between the Congress and the League, Pandit Nehru replied: "In politics there is no question of being an optimist or pessimist, but of making the best one can."

VICEROY AND PARTY LEAVE FOR LONDON

KARACHI, December 1. (A.P.I.): The Viceroy, Lord Wavell, accompanied by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Finance Member and Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Member, Interim Government, with their personal staff left Karachi airport at 7-15 a. m. for London in a special B. O. A. C. 'York' plane.

Pandit Nehru was in a cheerful mood. He told Pressmen, "We would be back in five or six days and certainly before December 9."

Mr. Jinnah, who was greeted by hundreds of Muslim League volunteers, refused to speak to Pressmen.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was first to arrive at the airport and was accompanied by Sardar Baldev Singh. Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan was next to arrive. The Viceroy who was in his civilian dress came exactly at 7 a.m. Mr. Jinnah was last to arrive.

By the time the leaders arrived, their personal staff had boarded the aircraft and the plane took off at exactly 7-15 a.m.

The Governor of Sind was present at the airport to see them off.

Among others who were present were Mr. Gaznafar Ali Khan, Member for Health and Lands, Dr. Choitram Gidwani, Mr. Yusoof Haroon, President of the Sind Muslim League, Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Mr. Lalji Mahlutra, Mr. Mumtaz Daulatana, M.L.A. (Punjab), Mr. Navin Khandwalla and other local Congress and Muslim League leaders.

The party which accompanied the leaders included: Mr. G. E. B. Abell Private Secretary to the Viceroy, Major C. D. MacKenzie, Deputy Military Secretary to the Viceroy, Mr. H. C. Sarin, I.C.S. and Mr. M. O. Mathai attached to Pandit Nehru, Mr. Tarlok Singh, I.C.S. who will act as Secretary to Sardar Baldev Singh, Mr. Kurshid, Secretary to Mr. Jinnah, and Mr. Mumtaz Hasan, Official Secretary to the Finance Member.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Finance Member of the Government of India, who is attending the London conference, is likely during his stay in London to take an opportunity to open preliminary discussions with the British Government's Treasury experts regarding the settlement of India's blocked sterling balances, it is reliably learnt.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, it is understood, has made preparations for such discussions and has carried with him documents connected with the subject.

Altaf Hussain Takes Off

NEW DELHI, December 1. (A.P.I.) Mr. Altaf Hussain editor "Dawn" and president of the All-India Muslim Newspapers' Association left this morning for U. K.

He will act as Secretary and Public Relations Officer to the Muslim League members attending the London Conference. He is expected to reach London on Tuesday.

Nehru's Talks With Karachi Congressmen

KARACHI, Dec. 1 (U.P.I.): Prior to his departure from here for the United Kingdom, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government had prolonged talks with local Congress workers last night. It is stated that he discussed with them the Grouping Clause in the Cabinet Mission's statement.

It is stated that Pandit Nehru explained to these workers that the Muslim League wanted that Sections should decide the question of Grouping, while the Congress stand was that the choice should lie with the Provinces.

Later in the evening, Sardar Baldev Singh addressed a meeting of Sikhs in the Gurudvara compound.

London Indians To Greet Nehru And Baldev Singh

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter): The Indian Workers Association of London is holding an emergency meeting next week to wish Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru all success in his London Mission and to discuss the present political position in India.

Pandit Nehru and Sardar Baldev Singh will be invited to address the meeting if they can find time to do so. The President of the Association, Chowdhry Akbar Khan, told Reuter that every Muslim and Sikh member of the Association would be urged to attend the meeting. He added: 'We are not marching to the airport nor are we holding any public demonstration. I am sure that Panditji will not approve of such silly public shows. The main object of holding the emergency meeting is to express greetings to Panditji and our soldarity with the Congress movement'.

League's Responsibility For Riots

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter): Chowdhury Akbar Khan, President of the Indian Workers Association and author of several pamphlets on India, is arranging to send copies of his latest booklet "Fascist Hydra" to Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Muslim League leaders when they arrive in London.

The booklet says of the Muslim League and the recent communal disorders in Eastern Bengal: "The followers of the League are doing an irrevocable disservice to Islam and are proving to the world the authenticity of the wrong and harmful propaganda spread against Islam by its enemies".

He adds: "If Islam is a religion of peace, then the ignorant disciples of Mr. Jinnah are doing ill deeds of a colossal magnitude amounting to heresy. They are sowing seeds of hatred and are bound to reap a bitter crop. The leadership of the League is blind to reason and cares not a hoot for either the Muslims or Islam. By straining every nerve to keep the British masters in India the Leaguers are instrumental in the retention of British hold on Muslim countries in the Middle East".

KRISHNA MENON BACK IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 1. (Reuter): Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Personal Representative to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government, arrived in London by air to-night from New York.

GHAVAM REPEATS HIS WARNING

Azerbaijan's Reply: Forces Set To Make Trouble?

TEHERAN, Dec. 1. (Reuter): The Persian Prime Minister, Ghavam-es Sultaneh, to-day again cabled Dr. Salamullah Djavid, Governor of Persia's northern "Home Rule Province" of Azerbaijan warning him of the Central Government's decision to send troops into Azerbaijan to supervise the general elections.

The Premier appealed to Dr. Djavid not to resist the Central Government forces. The Azerbaijan authorities would be responsible "for all disastrous events", the Premier said, if resistance were offered.

The Central Government forces are to-night reported to be still on the border of Azerbaijan Province awaiting orders to cross.

"Thus the impression is formed that military forces will be sent to the Province to make trouble".

LONDON, Dec. 1. (Reuter): The Azerbaijan administration in reply to the Persian Prime Minister, Ghavames Sultaneh, following his announced intention of sending troops into that area to supervise elections declared: "The agreement reached between the Central Government and the Azerbaijan authorities names no provision of the fact that Azerbaijan has a gendarmerie of its own and an army corps to assist it in case of need which, however, does not airse". Tabriz radio said to-night.

Another Mt. Everest Expedition

LONDON, Dec. 1. (Reuter): Permission for a Mount Everest expedition in about two year's time is to be sought in India by Group Captain A. F. Bandit, who left Lympne aerodrome to-day on a solo holiday flight to his home near Brisbane, Australia, in a Miles Gemini plane. The proposed expedition, of which Group Captain Bandit will be a member, is to be financed by a wealthy Scotsman, who prefers to be anonymous and will use new equipment in an effort to reach the peak.

AMERICAN LOAN MAY RUN OUT BY END OF 1948

LONDON, Dec. 1, (U.P.A.): The financial editor of the "Observer" wrote today that the American loan to Britain may run out by the end of 1948 at the present rate of expenditure and charged that it still was not being used for its primary purpose—to help re-equip British industry.

The writer said that 47 percent of Britain's dollar expenditure was going on food and drink, 15 percent for raw materials, nine percent on manufactured goods and the rest mainly on oil and films.

BAN ON WAFD MEETINGS

CAIRO, Dec. 1 (Reuter): Ismail Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, in his capacity as Minister of Interior, has instructed Governors of Provinces to prohibit political meetings by all means "to prevent clashes between citizens and police."

He has also banned the mass meeting which the Wafd (Nationalist Opposition) leader, 70-year-old ex-Premier Nahas Pasha, had called for next week at Tanta, 50 miles northwest of Cairo.

The Wafd Party had already announced passive resistance campaign in opposition to signing of the revised Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

The Premier in a long communique reminded Egyptians of the law promulgated in 1923 dealing with general public meetings. The communique spoke of "mercenaries" in the pay of Wafd and other groups "rising up to disturb peace and order and attack peaceful citizens."

Solution For Fuel Problem

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter): A revolutionary plan, costing hundreds of millions of pounds to solve Britain's fuel problem by "importing" hydro-electric power from Norway has been discussed by British and Norwegian engineers, reports the "Sunday Dispatch" newspaper, today.

The current would be relayed by 300 mile long cables under the North Sea from Bergen and Stavanger to points on the Scottish coast, where it would be distributed by the British electricity network to the whole of England, Scotland and Wales.

The newspaper emphasises that British and Norwegian experts considered the plan practical. "Scientists and technicians have already produced submarine cable capable of withstanding the intense North Seabed pressure, while at the same time ensuring comparatively trouble-free service. The plan would save huge quantities of coal each year, for 13 per cent of Britain's total output is used to produce electricity.

PATEL OFFICIATES DURING NEHRU'S ABSENCE

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (A.P.I.): It is officially announced that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will be Vice-President of the Interim Government during the absence from India of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan.

Colville Sworn In

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (A.P.I.): A notification in a Gazette of India Extraordinary issued today says that intimation having been received that H. E. Lord Wavell had left India, the warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual appointing His Excellency Sir John Colville to be His Majesty's Viceroy and acting Governor-General of India and Crown Representative was read by the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Home Department at Viceroy's House, New Delhi, in the presence of the Chief Justice of India and the members of the Governor-General's Executive Council.

The oath of allegiance and the oaths for the due execution of the office were administered by the Chief Justice of India. His Excellency thereupon took his seat in the Council.

VAN MOOK THANKS BRITISH

BATAVIA, Dec. 1. (A.P.A.): Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Lieutenant Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, thanked the British today after the completion of the withdrawal of their occupation forces, for accomplishing the very unusual task assigned to them to the best of their ability.

Dr. Van Mook declared that the task of the Netherlands forces would be to protect the weak, restore peace and maintain order during the establishment of the new relationship between the Netherlands and the Indonesian peoples based on new and durable foundations.

Future Of France At Stake!

Plea For Imposing Treaty On Viet Nam

PARIS, December 1. (Reuter): Moderate and Conservative morning newspapers here today say that the destiny of France depends upon maintaining a firm position in Indo-China.

The Socialist official organ "Populaire" on the other hand made a veiled plea for withdrawal of French troops from the troubled colony.

The Conservative "Figaro" said it is difficult to attribute the recent aggression to irresponsible extremists. "Rifles and even bombs might be secured by underground terrorists, but how about shore batteries which fired upon the cruiser 'Suffren'? If the Viet Nam Government did not give the order to open fire then the Government does not even control its own coastal defences. It is more probable that some leaders of the Viet Nam Government, if not Ho Chi Minh himself, considered the treaty concluded with the France as a point of departure for new attacks upon French interests."

The paper said that France should require the Viet Nam Government to respect the Treaty which was not dictated and which they (the Viet Nam Government) had freely discussed with them. "If we cannot persuade the Vietnamese to respect this Treaty, then we should impose it upon them," it wrote.

"If we show weakness we will suffer the consequences. Once Indo-China is lost the whole empire is lost. Future of France as a world power is at stake in Indo-China."

The Moderate Paris "Matin" said: "There should be no thought of abandoning our positions in Indo-China. "This is a question not only of the future of Indo-China but the destiny of our country."

"POLITICAL MADNESS"

Taking the other side, the Socialist "Populaire", speaking of French soldiers in Indo-China, said: "Pitifully victims of political madness, it was of their corpses which Admiral Thierry Dargenlieu might have been speaking yesterday when he said, "We will not retreat; we renounce nothing more.'

"All this because a handful of powerful rice, cotton and rubber profiteers wish to continue to exploit the unhappy natives in tranquillity.

"All this because some rhetorical politicians hope that this dramatic situation will aggravate the political situation already dangerously complex."

TWO POSTAL EMPLOYEES DECORATED

KARACHI, Dec. 1. (A.P.I.): A simple but imposing cremony was held at the Post and Telegraph Department here to-day when the Governor decorated two employees of the Department for their courage and meritorious service with insignia of respective titles.

Mr. Abdul Hamid was decorated with the insignal of Khan Sahib. Appa Arjun, a packer who fought the armed dacoits who looted Rs. 80,000 from the General Post Office a few months ago was decorated with the medal of "Indian Order of Merit".

Mr. Krishna Prasad, Director General of Posts and Telegraphs in India, attended the ceremony.

BOMBAY, Dec. 1. (A.P.I.): Through running of train service between Mettupalayam and Coonoor on the Nilgiri Railway, which was disrupted owing to slips was resumed at noon to-day, says a telegram received from the S. I. R. authorities at Erode.

LAHORE, Dec. 1. (A.P.I.): Mian Iftikharuddin, M.L.A. and a member of the All-India Muslim League Council, left for Karachi by air today in response to an invitation from the Sind Provincial Muslim League to take part in the League election campaign. He will stay in Sind for about five days.

Australian Delegation In Madras

MADRAS, Dec. 1 (A.P.I.): The six-man Australian Trade Delegation to India headed by Mr. B. Meecham arrived in Madras shortly before noon to-day by a special plane from Colombo.

SARDAR'S CALL TO END FRATRICIDAL FIGHT

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riots in the city and suggest that Mr. K. M. Munshi would have handled the situation more efficiently. The Sardar remarked: "Times have changed, and 1946 is not 1939".

Proceeding the Sardar characterised the work of the 'goondas' as cowardly and appealed to the people to develop the spirit of self-defence instead of relying on the police and the military for help. He said: "You should not allow the fair name of your city to be tarnished by the cowardly acts of a handful of 'goondas'. If you cannot follow in the footsteps of Gandhiji in offering non-violent resistance, you must at least give a brave man's fight in your own way. Instead of blaming the police for their sins of commission and omission, you must learn to do the police work yourself."

FANTASTIC PROPOSAL

Replying to Mr. Jinnah on the issue of Pakistan Sardar Patel observed that by running to London Mr. Jinnah could not hope to bring Pakistan nearer. Neither would threats of violence help him in any way. Only by coming to a settlement with the Congress could the Muslims expect to obtain a satisfactory solution of their legitimate demands. The Sardar deprecated the idea of the transfer of population as fantastic and unpractical.

REPLY TO CRITICS

The Associated Press of America report says:—

Tracing the growth of communal rioting in the country, the Sardar said that Calcutta marked the real start. He alleged that the Bengal Ministry actively connived with the "direct action" propagators of the Muslim League. It had its repercussions, he said. He mentioned Noakhali where "things dearer than life were ravaged and polluted" and, "we saw what happened in Bihar."

The Sardar appealed for the stopping of riots which "paid nobody."

"After all we—Hindus and Muslims—have to live in this country and raise her prestige high," he pointed out.

Apparently answering critics who wanted the Centre to intervene where the Provincial Governments were unable to maintain law and order, the Sardar said the Centre could not interfere because law and order was a provincial subject.

"People write to me saying that in 1942, when the Congress started a direct action movement, the Centre with all its resources and power came down upon the Congress organisation throughout the country in a sweeping manner. They wanted the Interim Government to interfere in a similar manner.

"But they forget that 1946 is not 1942. The wartime powers enjoyed by the then Government are no longer in vogue. Even if they are in vogue, a People's Government cannot act in an autocratic manner."

ORGANISE FOR DEFENCE

Proceeding Sardar Patel said:—

"If riots continue on a wide basis, it will be difficult for the Government to provide police protection everywhere. People must know how to protect themselves from the 'goonda's' knife and they must organise defence."

"If you believe that the police can protect you at a time of tension like this, then you will continue to get blows. Till you become freedom's soldiers and try to protect yourself effectively, there can be no way out of such a situation."

He told his audience to prepare for self-defence in the event of any attack.

"If you can't do it in the Gandhian way—non-violently—do it violently, but protect yourself," he asserted.

"If anybody comes to hit you, you have got every right to hit back." He added that he hated people asking for police assistance unnecessarily in the event of trouble.

The conception of Swaraj is one in which the police force will be the minimum required for continuance of the Administration, Sardar Patel said. "This is a great opportunity for

EXPERTS TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1. (A.P.I.): The Congress Experts Committee set up in connection with the Constituent Assembly will meet in Delhi on December 4. It was originally proposed to meet to-day, but has been postponed till Wednesday.

Sardar Advises Self-Defence

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Dec. 1.

"Don't run away, don't weep, don't die in vain, but defend yourselves by all means whether violence or non-violence. Don't look to the police or military for help. Become sepoys of the country and form National Militia", said Sardar Patel addressing a huge concourse of Gujaratis at variety Theatre this morning before leaving for Bombay.

An address in a beautiful silver casket was presented to him on behalf of the community by Shamjibhai Kheta, Chairman of the Reception Committee. Seth Madhavlal Parakh garlanded Sardar Patel. Swami Vidyanandji blessed the Sardar.

Sardar Patel referred to the Ahmedabad riots during 1942-43, when the people of Ahmedabad refused to contribute men and money towards the prosecution of the war. He felt pride at Gujarat's achievement but when he heard of Gujaratis running hither and thither to save their lives, he felt ashamed. Man, he said, was mortal and must, therefore, learn to die. If he died for a noble cause it would make him immortal.

He advised the Gujrati community to mix with the people of the province as 'milk mixes with water". Gujaratis were successful businessmen and had accumulated fortune but they should know how to utilise it for a good cause.

INDIA WINS SECOND VICTORY AT U.N.O.

Mrs. Pandit And Smuts Shake Hands After Vote

BOTH GOVTS. GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE TO TRY AGAIN

South Africa Asked To Respect Charter Obligations

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 1, (Reuter): The Joint United Nations Political and Legal Committee discussing the Indian-South African dispute today adopted the French-Mexican proposal requesting the Governments to report on the dispute at the next session of the General Assembly, by 24 votes to 19 with six abstentions and five absences, the Russian bloc voting solidly for the resolution and the Western bloc, including the United States and Britain opposing it. A bitter fight is predicted when the resolution comes before the Assembly for a final vote, where a two-thirds majority is necessary.

"SETTLE BEFORE NEXT SESSION"

India and South Africa were asked here last night to make a further effort between themselves to settle their dispute over the treatment of Indians in South Africa and report progress to the next session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Immediately after the voting, General Jan Smuts, South African Prime Minister, and Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, head of the Indian delegation who had withdrawn her own resolution in favour of the Franco-Mexican proposal shook hands.

General Smuts, who had previously proposed that the legal aspect of the dispute be referred to the International Court of Justice, had suggested that the Court should send an inquiry Commission to South Africa.

The suggestion was vigorously opposed by Justice M. C. Chagla (India) who said that India would be prepared to consider the sending of a Commission by the General Assembly but not by the Court.

The South African Premier, General Jan Smuts, was present when the United Nations Joint Political and Legal Committees met to take vote on the Indian-South African dispute to-day. The General sat chatting with Mr. G. Heaton Nicholls, South African delegate, awaiting the Chairman.

INDIAN RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN

Before voting was taken, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, leader of the Indian Delegation, announced that the delegation had 'decided to withdraw the Indian resolution in favour of the joint resolutions submitted by the delegations of France and Mexico. This resolution requested the Governments of South Africa and India to report at the next session of the General Assembly what measures had been adopted to effect a settlement of the dispute.

The resolution declared that the General Assembly is of the opinion that the "treatment of Indians in the Union should be in conformity with international obligations under the agreements concluded between the two governments and the relevant provisions of the Charter."

Mrs. Pandit speaking in soft warm tones told the Committee: "In view of the fact that we are not here in any vindictive spirit, that our sole object is to create conditions in the world by which not only peace might prevail and that the United Nations can function and reach their achievements, we do not wish to place in the way of this Committee any difficulties in the matter of voting."

She appealed other delegates who have presented amendments to the Indian resolution to withdraw them in favour of the joint proposal of France and Mexico.

CHINA TOO

Doctor Wellington Koo (China) announced that China, would withdraw her amendment. There still seemed to be confusion, however, especially in the British delegation as to what resolution and amendments were being referred to. Sir Hartley Shawcross had to ask Mrs. Pandit what resolution she had been referring to and when their Chairman, M. Dmitri Manuilsky, said: "We must proceed to vote on the principle." General Smuts and Sir Hartley Shawcross both shot up hands trying to catch the Chairman's eye. General Smuts was lucky and then made an important statement that South Africa was prepared for the International Court to conduct investigation in South Africa as far as the facts of the matter had a bearing on law.

General Smuts said: "Government has consented to the matter being referred in the International Court. It will agree to that reference being enlarged so as to include facts as well as law. The Court may conduct an enquiry it thinks right on the facts sending a Commission to South Africa if it wishes so as to establish true facts to arrive at a true determination of law.

NO NAZI WAR CRIMINALS

"We are not able to agree, in the circumstances which have arisen here and in the face of the attack which has included a suggestion that we occupy a position comparable to Nazi war criminals, to an enquiry by any outside political body. South Africa is and will remain an independent State. We do not wish the matter to be gone into by a political body by the International Court itself which is one of the constitutional organs of our organisation. I, therefore, make a suggestion that the matter be referred to the Court with the enlarged power to go not only into law but facts as far as they bear on the matter of law."

CHAGLA OPPOSES SMUTS

Justice M. C. Chagla, temporarily taking over from Mrs. Pandit the leadership of the Indian Delegation in the discussion, vigorously opposed General Smuts' suggestion that the matter be referred to the Court. "The Committee will realise that he (General Smuts) has made no concession whatsoever because he does not consider the very point we are fighting for, namely, that this Assembly is quite competent to decide this important matter," he added.

Justice Chagla declared that the Indian delegation would be prepared to consider the appointment of a Commission by the General Assembly to go to South Africa to investigate the matter on the spot but the Indian delegation would not agree to the suggestion made by General Smuts that the International Court of Justice could send such a Commission.

Justice Chagla said: "It would be fatal for this body to allow the Court of International Justice to be dragged into politics."

M. Andrie Gromyko (Soviet Russia) said that he was of the view that the supplementary proposal made by General Smuts "does not modify in any way the substance" of the original South African resolution.

Mrs. Pandit's statement withdrawing the Indian resolution led to one and half hours' procedural discussion as to how the Committee should vote. Prominent in a somewhat sarcasting and heated exchange as to the interpretation of rules of procedure were Sir Hartley Shawcross, the Chairman, M. Manuilsky, and M. Gromyko. Intervening for the third time Sir Hartley told M. Manuilsky, "If the rules of procedure are looked at I should not have to intervene again."

At one point the Chairman, in a long explanation why the French-Mexican proposal should be voted first said: "An international obligation has been violated.' On the decision to vote on the French-Mexican proposal first, the United States (Mr Charles Fahy) followed closely by Greece the Netherlands, Luxembourg, New Zealand and Brazil explained why they would vote against it.

One hour and three quarters after the meeting opened the vote started. It was obviously going to be a close decision. In fact the last four votes of all—all in favour—turned the decision and the French-Mexican proposal was adopted by 24 votes to 19 with six abstentions.

An analysis of voting showed: IN FAVOUR: Bylorussia, Chile, China, Columbia, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Gautemala, Haiti, India, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Ukraine, Uruguay, Russia, Venezuela, Yugoslavia.

AGAINST: Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Greece, Iceland, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Sweden, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States.

ABSTENTIONS: Denmark, Ecuador, Honduras, New Zealand, Panama, Turkey.

The vote made voting on the other motion to send the matter to the International Court unnecessary and constituted a victory for the Indian Delegation.

"But I do not understand how of all people the Soviet Government can suggest that rockets, bacteriological warfare and other instruments of mass destruction are not at once to be abolished, that vast armies with enormous quantities of long-range artillery can be maintained but the atom bomb must be prohibited not merely as a weapon against civilians but against vast armies, cannon and rocket-launching sites", Sir Hartley continued. "Obviously these things must all go together.

"We will be no parties to a scheme which gives any power veto over the way in which regulation, control or inspection should be carried out. I have no doubt this proposal was put forward in a sincere desire to impress the world. A scheme subject to such hazards would be fraud, delusion and snare. Do not let us hoist this humbug on the world.

"What is the alternative proposal? It is first for a convention by which states agree to be bound by an international system for limitation and regulation of armaments. You must have a convention. Why not start now and give the security council directions to draw up a draft? That is what the Canadian proposal contemplates.

The Committee adjourned until tomorrow.

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'Second Victory For India'

Mrs. Pandit Satisfied At Favourable Vote

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York), Dec. 1 (Reuter): Commenting on the result of the favourable vote Mrs. Pandit said: "We have scored second victory—not victory in the narrow sense of the term but victory in fundamental principles. We came here to vindicate before the United Nations the question of racial discrimination which may give the world a challenge of the next war.

"We are satisfied in the support we have received and I want to thank on behalf of my Government, all those nations who have upheld our claims. It is a happy augury for the world that at last the majority of world opinion has set its face against the deep-rooted evil of racial discrimination".

The joint French and Mexican resolution adopted by the Committee has now to go before the General Assembly where it will require a two-thirds majority to become effective.

The resolution reads: "The General Assembly having taken note of the application made by the Government of India regarding the treatment of Indians in the Union of South Africa and having considered the matter: first, states, that because of that treatment friendly relations between two member states have been impaired and unless satisfactory settlement is reached these relations are likely to be further impaired; secondly, is of the opinion that the treatment of Indians in the Union should be in conformity with international obligations under the agreements concluded between the two Governments and relevant provisions of the Charter; thirdly, therefore, requests the two Governments to report at the next sessions of the General Assembly measures adopted to this effect".

MRS. PANDIT OVERWHELMED

Mrs. Pandit was overwhelmed with congratulations on the announcement of the vote. The meeting immediately adjourned and delegates crowded round her. Mrs. Pandit, who was wearing a pink carnation, edged her way through the crowd and smilingly walked-up to General Smuts. The heads of the two delegations which conducted a bitter campaign in the Committee shook hands.

"Well are you satisfied?", General Smuts asked.

Mrs Pandit smiled and replied: "Well I am neither satisfied nor dissatisfied. The point which I presented for my people has gained a hearing.

General Smuts said: "I appreciated your statement. I thought it very good". Then in serious tones General Smuts said: "You should not have talked about South African war criminals".

Mrs. Pandit quickly denied that she made any reference to South African war criminal. "What I said was 'crimes in South Africa were similar to those which led to the war'," she said.

General Smuts replied: "God forbid"

General Smuts appeared to have accepted her explanation and turning to leave said warmly: 'My dear child you and I have to fight hard the world".

General Smuts declined to comment on the vote. 'The matter is not settled yet as it has to go through the General Assembly where it will require a two-thirds majority to be passed". he said.

Molotov Elected To Academy Of Science

LONDON, Dec. 1 (UPA): Radio Moscow said yesterday that Soviet Foreign Commissar V. Molotov has been elected honorary member of the Soviet Academy of Science.

50 Dead In Shanghai Cold Wave

SHANGHAI, Dec. 1 (UPA): Officials today announced that 50 persons died in Shanghai's streets in a cold wave which struck the city yesterday.

The death toll is believed to be a record due to the weather.

Rs. 10,000 For Goa Struggle

Dr. E. R. De Mello of Bombay has contributed a sum of Rs. 10,000 for the Goa struggle for liberty initiated by Dr. Lohia.

ANGLO-U. S. ZONES IN GERMANY

Stage Set For Economic Merger

NEW YORK, December 1. (Reuter): The stage is set here for signature of an Anglo-American agreement on economic merger of the two zones in Germany, it is authoritatively learned, cables Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The text of the agreement embodying the results of long negotiations between experts, of which the final stages are conducted in Washington, may be signed in New York this week end by the United States Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes and the British Foreign Secretary Mr. R. Ernest Bevin. It is expected, however, a formal announcement will come from Washington early next week when the experts reassemble after the Thanksgiving holiday.

The British team including Sir William Strang, Sir Mark Tanner and Mr. Hall Patch arrived here from Washington on Friday bringing details of the merger agreement for Mr. Bevin's approval.

They will return to Washington tomorrow for formal conclusion of talks with their American opposite numbers. Financial clauses of the merger whereby America and Britain assume fifty-fifty responsibility for a three-year 1,000,000,000 dollar programme for merging British and American zones are seen here as a salient achievement of the recent Washington negotiations.

It is reliably understood the agreement makes adequate provisions for the British right to spend inside the Sterling area on essential purchases demanded by the plan so as to allow maximum possibility to husband dollar resources.

SOVIET DEMOBILIZING IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

BERLIN, Dec. 1, (U. P. A.): The Russian newspaper "Taegliche Rundschau" today confirmed that the mass demobilisation of Soviet troops in the occupied territory is under way.

Under a Moscow dateline, the paper disclosed that "thousands" of Soviets Army veterans are being returned to civilian life.

The item gave no specific figures and mentioned none of the units involved in the homeward movement.

SOVIET MAY WITHDRAW TO ODER'S EAST BANK

LONDON, Dec. 1, (U.P.A.): The "Sunday Times" Berlin "Political observer" said today that Moscow may intend withdrawing its sphere of vital interest to the east bank of the Oder river, leaving behind "glacis" consisting of dismantled industrial areas and exhausted soil. According to the "Sunday Times" correspondent this supposition is strengthened by the following:

Firstly, the recent declaration by Stalin and Molotov that the Oder-Neisse frontier of Poland is final.

Secondly, failure to Communism as a popular movement in the eastern zone and the failure to achieve even moderate success in the western zones.

Thirdly, evidence that the steel potential of the Soviet zone is only 190,000 tons yearly. This is less than one month's Ruhr production, even under present straitened circumstances.

German Hunger-Striker Breaks Fast

BERLIN, Dec. 1. (U.P.A.): The British lincensed "Telegraf" reported that Maria Sevenich had concluded her month-long hunger strike in protest against the "starvation" in the British zone of Germany.

Mrs. Sevenich, an active Democrat in Oldenburg, allegedly lived on water and peppermint tea from October 29 to November 28 when she abandoned the strike, the paper said.

German Social Democrat's Visit 'Alarms' French Public Opinion

PARIS, December 1. (Reuter): Official reception in London of Dr. K. Schumacher, German Social Democrat leader, has alarmed French public opinion, cables Harold King, Reuter's special correspondent.

The British Labour Government is regarded in Paris as wishing to play the Social Democratic card represented by Dr. Schumacher against Russian support for the Socialist Unity Party.

This policy is considered by responsible quarters in Paris as being mistaken for two reasons: Firstly, because it must result in promoting German Nationalism and

Secondly because it is regarded as being based on the false promise of "Russian danger".

Confidence that peaceable working relations with Russia can be established is felt far more strongly in France that in Britain or the United States, and this opinion is not only confined to communist circles.

Observers here believe that when Communist Marcel Cachin, presiding over the Assembly, said that France's alliance with Russia was the keystone of French foreign policy and when he dealt with the German problem in terms of French security, he was undoubtedly reflecting the views of the majority of the French people.

ATTACK ON SALAZAR'S REGIME

LISBON, Dec. 1, (U.P.A.): A United Democratic Movement meeting Saturday night strongly attacked Premier Salazar's gathering to be authorised since regime in the first opposition political November last year.

A crowd of 3,000 persons at the meeting adopted a resolution urging that the democrats be allowed to participate more in solving urgent Portuguese political problems.

The resolution called on the Government to restore constitutional rights such as the freedom to hold meetings and no censorship of domestic mail.

The democrat resolution also requested total amnestly for political and social prisoners to return to Portugal, the closing of the concentration camp at Tarrifal, Cape Verde Island, and the discontinuing of censorship.

Pumping Money Back Into Villagers' Pockets

J. C. Kumarappa On Madras Govt.'s Textile Policy

MADRAS, Dec. 1 (A.P.I.): Mr. J. C. Kumarappa, Secretary of the All-India Village Industries Association, speaking at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday described the textile policy of the Madras Government as an effort at "pumping the money it receives back into the pockets of the villagers."

"India is now in the parting of the ways", he said. "If she takes to centralised industries, she will ultimately have to end by turning imperialistic."

The centralisation of "consumption goods" was not conducive to social well-being. And the "production of such goods as food and cloth should be decentralised which in effect meant that they should be undertaken under a scheme of development of cottage industries and village self-sufficiency."

REPLY TO CRITICS

Assuming that the argument against Khadi was the apparent cheapness of mill cloth, Mr. Kumarappa asked "Hasn't the capitalist mill-owner in his cleverness contrived to see that many of the conveniences like transport were provided him by the State at public expense? If many of the items of expenditure that were now being met by the State for the sake of the mill-owner were really to be debited to his account mill cloth would be ten times more costly than even Khadi."

Referring to the question of nationalisation of industries Mr. Kumarappa stated that only "public utility industries" should be nationalised. It should also be seen that "the profit motive is eschewed in nationalised industries."

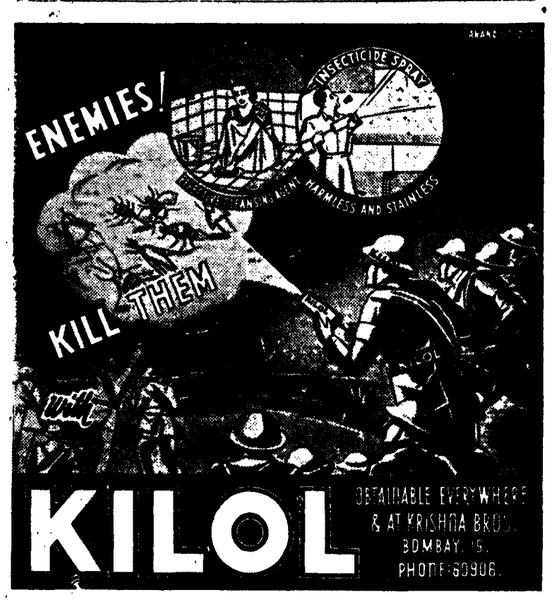
Mr. Kumarappa is leaving for Lahore today.

30,000 Bales Of Wool For Export

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (API): It has been represented to the Government of India that substantial stocks of Indian wool have accumulated in the country for want of export facilities. Pending a final decision on export policy in respect of wool, it has been decided to allow export of 30,000 bales of white and yellow wool to all permissible destinations, says a Press Note.

Intending exporters should apply to the export trade controllers before December 20, 1946, with evidence of firm contracts entered into with overseas buyers. The conditions previously prescribed for export of wool requiring the exporter to offer certain quantities of wool to the units of woollen industry at fixed prices, will not apply in regard to exports of these 30,000 bales.

Exporters are warned that applications received after December 20, 1946 will not be entertained further, in view of the small quantity fixed for export, it may not be possible for the Government of India to grant licences for the entire quantities contracted for.



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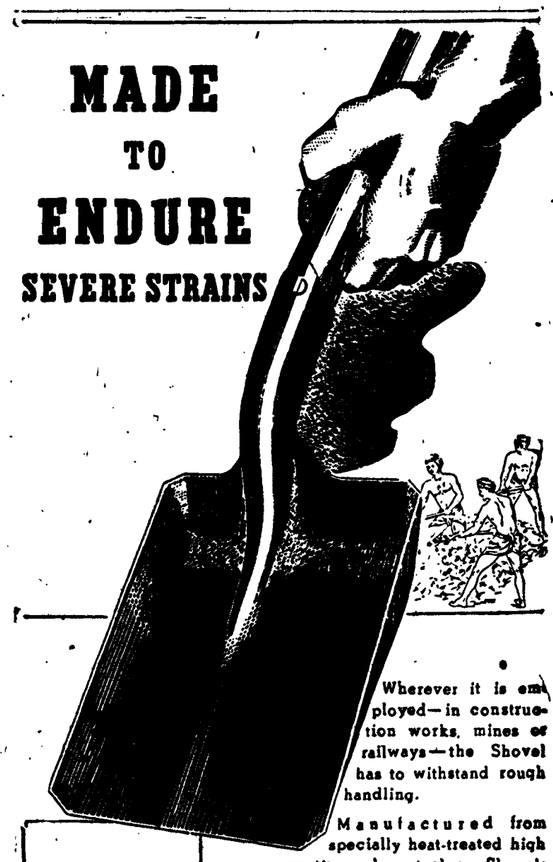

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No Power Of Veto Over Disarmament

BRITAIN DENOUNCES SOVIET PROPOSAL AS 'HUMBUG'

Russia Out To Disarm Anglo-Saxons, Accuses Shawcross

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Sir Hartley Shawcross, Britain's Attorney-General, in one of the bluntest speeches yet heard here described the disarmament plan proposed by M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, as "humbug" and declared that Britain would have nothing to do with it in its present form.

M. Andrei Vyshinsky (Russia) sat impassive in the Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly while Sir Hartley roundly condemned the Soviet proposal to place disarmament under the control of the Security Council and thus make it subject to the Big Powers' veto.

The debate on the Russian disarmament proposal was resumed yesterday in the United Nations Political Committee with a speech by M. Alexander Parodi (France). "We must make a great effort to disarm without delay", he said. "The world cannot rebuild its shattered economics and at the same time support the crushing burden of armaments. But we know that the war spirit is not yet abolished, peace treaties are not yet signed, and we still work in a poisoned atmosphere."

M. Parodi supported the view that real disarmament was impossible with international control. He suggested that the Security Council should start immediately studying how the first step of disarmament could be taken. He added, "Governments should also give proof of "moral" disarmament by reducing certain show of force and avoiding spectacular manoeuvres.

OPPOSES SOVIET PROPOSAL

He opposed the Soviet suggestion that veto should operate in disarmament control commissions.

Dr. Wellington Koo (China) said: "China is in favour of giving up veto power in dealing with the control of atomic energy if other powers are willing to do likewise." He added that the implementation of Article 43 (setting up of military forces for the disposal of the Security Council) was vital to disarmament.

BRITAIN'S OPPOSITION

The British-Attorney-General, Sir Hartley Shawcross, declared: "We will be no parties to a scheme which gives power of veto over regulation, control or inspection of armaments."

Sir Hartley rejected the Soviet proposal to place the disarmament question under the main control of the Security Council saying "frankly that is not good enough for the United Kingdom."

In a detailed examination of the Soviet proposal on disarmament, Sir Hartley declared: "We must not arouse the enthusiasm of the people by putting before them something which in practice will turn out to be bogus. There are some people who say that what is going on here is a combination of propaganda drive and fishing expedition and that the Soviet Government is seeking, first, to make the world believe that Russia wants to disarm and Western Democracies do not and, secondly, to find out details of our troop and armament strengths.

The conclusion from all that is that no state can disarm unless it is certain and manifest that all other States are disarming concurrently.

"The Soviets say that the primary object is to be prohibition of production and use of atomic energy for military purposes. I am all in favour of that being done as part of the general scheme of reduction of armaments.

SLUMP IN CHICAGO WHEAT

LONDON, December 1. (Reuter): Slump in Chicago wheat climaxing a week of uninterrupted losses is significant, writes Sidney Cambell "Reuters" financial editor.

As President Truman confirmed yesterday, the United States Government has already bought all wheat required to complete its full export programme of 267,000,000 bushels for this season. Unless the programme can be enlarged, Chicago lacks Governmental buying for export which has hitherto been its strongest support.

The programme cannot be enlarged unless more wheat can be moved. Official efforts to move more are designed to relieve weakness of prices.

There can be no doubt that they will succeed. The United States which manages to move an annual coal output of over 600,000,000 tons can certainly manage to move 10,000,000 tons of grain exports when it wants to. There is every sign that it does want to because withholding of wheat is increasingly seen to be shocking bad business as well as bad ethics and bad politics.

The world hold up of grain is already easing. Incomplete reports indicate that wheat shipments from North America in recent weeks have been running two-and-half times as heavy as early year in the season.

The number of ships arranged to load grain from Argentina during December is by far the largest for many months.

This has been a most serious hold-up, and stocks and pipelines on this side are unquestionably low, but the tide seems undoubtedly to have turned.

The world this year has grown more grain than it can eat. It cannot be long now before effects become plainly visible in Britain, Europe, India and other importing countries.

PARIS WAR ON RATS

PARIS, December 1. (Reuter): A vast rat hunt in the place maubert section of Paris will start tomorrow following attacks by starving rats on many babies, old people and invalids. Squads of trained personnel armed with modern weapons will close in systematically on rats from all sides of the area.

Their work, sponsored by the Municipal Council, will continue until all the vermin are wiped out.

The public have been asked to "join in the battle" with traps, poison and "any other weapons you can devise."

FOREIGN MINISTERS MARK TIME

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (Reuter): The Foreign Ministers last night marked time achieving very little, leaving the important questions of reparations and the Danube completely aside.

A long discussion on the powers of the Trieste Governor during the initial period before elections resulted in this agreement. The Governor and the Provisional Government Council shall perform their functions within the conditions laid down by the statute in so far as these conditions in the Governor's opinion shall become applicable.

Mystery Of Deserted City Near Hamburg

HAMBURG, December 1. (Reuter): British and German officials in Hamburg are puzzled over the continued existence within 50 miles of Hamburg's cellar dwellings of a completely deserted "city" capable of accommodating up to 30,000 persons.

The "city" known to officials as a "town without none" is not marked on any map, but lies a few miles from Fallingbostel in the centre of Luneberg Heath, where Field Marshal Montgomery accepted the German surrender in the spring of 1945.

Built by Hitler as a German military centre it is complete with furniture and up-to-date fittings.

Until three months ago it was occupied by Polish and other displaced persons, but since they left it has been almost completely empty.

Travancore Ban On Labour Meetings

TRIVANDRUM, Dec. 1 (A. P. I.): The Travancore Government under an order has prohibited for a period of three months commencing from December 7, holding of any labour meetings which will "aid Communist and Allied activity or in the furtherance of Labour strikes."

Killings In Indonesia

15 Die For Every One Br. & Dutch Soldier

BATAVIA, Dec. 1 (A. P. A.): The British and the Dutch forces, in military operations during the Allied occupation on Indonesia, killed 12,373 Indonesians—more than 15 times the number of British and Dutch dead—according to qualified sources in Batavia last night.

With fewer forces, the Dutch inflicted heavier casualties than the British forces. Between October 1, 1945 and October 1, 1946, when the figures were tabulated, the Dutch killed 7,565 and captured 6,958 unwounded and 551 wounded Indonesians. Uncaptured Indonesian wounded were not estimated.

The Dutch lost only 187 killed and 564 wounded during the period.

During the occupation, the British and Indians killed 5,808 and wounded 17,183 Indonesians.

Empire losses were 600 killed and 1,320 wounded and 320 missing.

Dutch forces in Indonesia, when the British withdrew on Friday, numbered 91,000. The peak British occupation force totalled 92,000.

NEW YORK STATE MEASURES AGAINST ATOMIC WAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—New York State has drawn up plans for defence against atomic war, it is announced.

The State is establishing a "War-Disaster Military Corps" to handle emergencies resulting from "possible use of atomic weapons in the form of bombs, rockets or guided missiles by any future enemy," the announcement added.

The strength of the "Disaster Corps" would be 4,500 infantrymen to be maintained "in active status for immediate use", Lt.-General Drum said.

The National Guard was being established on the basis of two divisions or 62,000 men.

American Army's "Manhattan Project" organisation which produced atom bombs may be kept working until the middle of 1948.

The current War Department budget includes 375,000,000 dollars for "Atomic Service" for the period from last July to June, 1948.

India Plan For Cameroons And Togoland

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (APA): India suggested to the United Nations last night that former League of Nations mandated territories, British and French Cameroons and British and French Togoland, be merged into two independent countries.

The Cameroons and Togoland, which have been divided since the League Mandate system was inaugurated in 1919, were German colonies before the first World War.

Under India's plan, submitted to the Trusteeship Committee, the Cameroons would eventually become a nation of some 200,000 square miles with 3,400,000 inhabitants, while Togoland would comprise 35,000 square miles with 1,200,000 inhabitants.

German Social Democrat Dead

HAMBURG, Nov. 30 (Reuter). German Social Democrat ex-Minister Gustav Noske, the man who crushed the Left-wing "Spartacus" revolt in 1918 and who was found in the Moabit Prison in Berlin at the end of World War II, died in Hanover last night at the age of 78. it was announced here today. He had a heart attack on way to Hamelin to meet his wife with whom he was planning to go to the United States.

Russia Supports Food Fund

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (APA): The Soviet delegate, Andrei Gromyko, announced yesterday in a closed session of the United Nations Economic Committee that Russia was ready to support the proposed emergency food fund which has been opposed by the United States.

M. Gromyko said that Russia, as a country "which suffered greatly from enemy occupation, will contribute its small share to this organisation", and will participate "if the 400,000,000 dollars fund is based on the same international principles as U.N.R.R.A."

New British G.H.Q. In Mid-East

FAYD, (Suez Canal Zone), Dec. 1. (APA): The British Army yesterday announced that its Middle East headquarters would begin moving from troubled cosmopolitan Cairo in December to this town of nissen huts and brick barracks near the Great Bitter Lake.

G. H. Q., nerve centre of the British land forces in Egypt, Palestine, Transjordan and Iraq, will complete moving by March "to this temporary home between the evacuation of Cairo and Alexandria and the British army's final move out of Egypt", the official statement said.

Up To Viceroy To Implement His Assurances

Sardar Asks Nagpur Students To Set High Ideals For Task Ahead

NAGPUR, Dec. 1 (API).—Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, Interim Government, in his Convocation Address to the Nagpur University yesterday stressed the importance of the mother tongue as the medium of instruction and the need for more technical training.

"When instruction is imparted from the highest class to the lowest in Indian languages", he said, "You will see that there is a great saving of students' time—their knowledge will be more comprehensive and they will enter life with their mental faculties fully developed.

Introduction of Indian languages in our schools and colleges does not mean that we do not want to learn or provide facilities for the teaching of foreign languages. No country in the world can live in isolation. Every country has to maintain contact with the outside world.

Universities, while providing facilities for teaching foreign languages to one out of every hundred students, must not neglect the education of the remaining ninety-nine.

"Another thing which has pleased me very much is that imparting of book learning is not the sole aim of your University. It has tried to provide instruction in technical and theoretical knowledge in subjects which could be useful in workshops and factories directly after leaving college and university. Everybody knows that B.Sc.'s and M.Sc.'s of our Universities despite proficiency in their particular branch of study, do not know much about its practical application. If an M.Sc. in Physics is asked to describe the working of a telephone, he will explain in detail the principles on which it works. But if there is a slight defect in that telephone, he will not be able to repair it. On the other hand, even an inferior employee of the Telephone Department will be able to set it right, though he may not be able to tell you anything about the principles on which it works.

"We shall realise that the aims and methods of work of a University and a workshop differ. The difference is necessary, for we cannot turn a University into a workshop. But we cannot and should not allow this difference to grow to such an extent that there is a complee divorce between theoretical knowledge and its practical application.

After giving a review of political events since 1945, Sardar Patel said: "The position now is that the League, even after joining the Interim Government, has rejected those very terms which were essential for it to fulfil before entering the Government. It is now to be seen how the Viceroy implements his declarations and assurances which he has given from time to time.

"The biggest problem facing the country is how to solve the communal problem. The League is bent on a division of India even at the cost of bloodshed. Others are opposed to the division of India under any circumstances and will not be intimidated by the League's tactics.

"You have to face this situation as soon as you enter life. India is about to be free. No one can deprive us of our freedom. We must all be prepared to shoulder our new responsibilities. You have to finish what we have left unfinished. Much remains to be done. As soon as we are free, we have to tackle many problems. By its sacrifices and selfless service extending over 60 years the Congress has brought India to the threshold of freedom. You all are going to be citizens of a free India. A solution of the communal problem has to be found.

There are other problems also which you will have to face. You must put your heart and soul in in these tasks. To run after jobs on passing University examination is not very edifying. Have high ideals and try to build the future India on the basis of these ideals. May God give you strength and determination to face the tasks ahead.

Our Nagpur correspondent adds:

Addressing the Convocation of the Nagpur University, Sardar Patel held the Bengal Ministry responsible for the Great Killing in Calcutta and characterised the Cabinet as incompetent. Continuing, he said the Muslim League started Direct Action for the purpose of bullying but in return it got a smashing reply.

Mr. Jinnah says that riots would continue until Pakistan is conceded, to which my reply is until Jinnah stops the parrot-like demand of Pakistan there would not be peace in the country."

"ABSURD" PLEA FOR MIGRATION

Sardar On Exchange Of Population

NAGPUR Nov. 30 (API): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, to-day described Mr. Jinnah's proposal for the exchange of populations as an "absurd" one which 'can never materialise'.

Addressing a mammoth public meeting this evening, the Sardar declared nobody could seriously believe that the Muslims from the South of India would ever agree to migrate to the North, or that the Hindus from the North would go South. "Even if a hundred Jinnahs were to attempt to do it, such migrations would be impossible", he added.

The Sardar made it clear that the Constituent Assembly would meet in Delhi on the scheduled date and proceed with the task set before it. "We cannot tolerate any further delay in this matter. Five months have already passed by and there is no question of any further postponement in this matter".

The Home Member reviewed the developments in the country since the Interim Government assumed office in September and said there could be no peaceful atmosphere in the country so long as Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League persisted in their demand for Pakistan and hoped to achieve it by resort to violence.

Normalcy in the country would be possible, the Sardar added, only if the Congress and the Muslim League were to work in a spirit of co-operation with each other.

Urging the people to shake off cowardice, he said: "You must learn how to meet the goonda menace without the aid of the police or the military. You must become the policeman yourself and defend yourself and your neighbours violently or non-violently, against those who attack you".

To Congressmen in particular his advice was that they should not fritter away their energy in petty squabbles. It was their task to preach intercommunal harmony and ease tension wherever it existed. He was glad that the Central Provinces was free from communal trouble and hoped the people would continue to co-operate with the Government in maintaining the peaceful atmosphere.

SEVA DAL VOLUNTEER SHOT AT

KARWAR, Dec. 1. (A.P.I.): One volunteer of the Rashtra Seva Dal was shot through the leg by some unknown person last night when with a party of the excise police he was lying in wait to trap a band of smugglers at San Moodgeri, a village on the frontier in the Karwar taluka. He has been brought to the civil hospital at Karwar.

It is understood that the volunteer had given some information about the band of smugglers and was helping the excise police in keeping a vigil.

Jedhe Criticises C. P. Ministry

POONA, Dec. 1. (A.P.I.): Mr. Keshavrao M. Jedhe, President of the Maharshtra Provincial Congress Committee, in a statement issued to-day charged the Congress Ministry in the Central Provinces with violating one of the fundamental principles for which the Congress stood—the freedom of speech—by the imposition of ban on Mr. Nana Patil, Congress Leader from Satara, disallowing him speeches during his recent tour of Amraoti and other places.

Mr. Jedhe says that the tour of Mr. Patil, in C. P was arranged by the Berar Provincial Congress Committee and the action of the Ministry in imposing the ban was an "insult" to the Provincial organisation. Mr. Jedhe adds that the matter will be shortly taken up with the Congress high command.

Govt To Drop Tea Block Purchase Scheme

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (A.P.I.): The Government of India have decided to discontinue the tea block purchase scheme with effect from 1st January, 1947, says a Press 'communique.'

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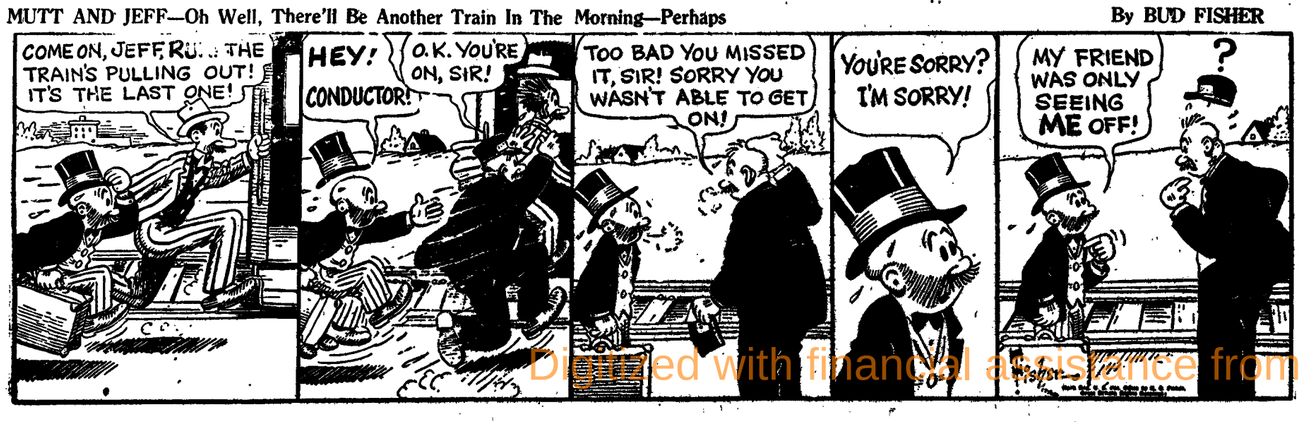
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NOTICE.

SALE OF VASSANJI HOUSE, at Nepean Sea Road, Bombay, being the property of Messrs. Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha Ltd., vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the above property which is vested in the Custorian of Enemy Property for British India. The Tender Forms along with particulars of the above property and the conditions subject to which the Tenders are invited can be had from the office of the Custodian of Enemy Property upon payment of a sum of Rupees Five per copy. Tender Forms duly filled in and placed in a sealed cover marked "Tenders for the purchase of Vassanji House" and addressed to the undersigned by name should reach the office of the Custodian of Enemy Property at Caltex House, Ballard Road, Bombay, by 12 noon on the 6th day of January 1947. Tenders so received will be opened in the office of the Custodian on the following day.

The undersigned is not bound to accept the highest or any tender and may at his discretion put up the property for sale by public auction. The offer contained in the tender shall be kept open and shall not be withdrawn by the person making the tender until the 28th day of January, 1947.

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S. K. SEN,
Dy. Custodian of Enemy Property.
Dated this 28th day of Nov. 1946.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN for the information of the public that our clients Messrs. Eastern Laboratories carrying on the business of manufacturing chemists at 95, Jessore Road, Calcutta has adopted the trade mark "Maljin" in respect of medicines for malaria. Any one found adopting or imitating the said trade mark will be actionable at law. TRADE MARK REGISTRATION BUREAU, Patent & Trade Mark Attorneys, 29, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta. (4129)

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29th Nov., 1946. (4103)

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Those already in Government service should apply through their respective Heads of office. Applications from candidates above the age limit for entrance in Government service will be considered if suitable candidates are not otherwise available.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age, domicile, educational qualifications and experience, etc. should reach the Special Officer (Bombay Electric Grid), Foreshore Road, Bombay I, on or before the 14th of December, 1946. (839)

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at "Scindia House", Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on the 21st December, 1946, at 12-30 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th June, 1946.
2. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Mohamed Hussein Hasham Premji who was appointed as Director by the Board under Article 104 of the Articles of Association and who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election under the same Article.
3. To elect a Director in place of Sir Chunilal B. Mehta who retires by rotation, but, being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Article 104 of the Articles of Association.
4. To elect a Director in place of Sir Shantidas Askuran who retires by rotation, but, being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Article 104 of the Articles of Association.
5. To elect a Director in place of Mr. R. E. M. Patel who retires by rotation, but, being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Article 104 of the Articles of Association.
6. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Jamnadas Meghji who retires by rotation, but, being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Article 104 of the Articles of Association.
7. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday the 16th December to Tuesday the 24th December, 1946, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
Mercantile Airways Agency, Ltd.,
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Director,
Managing Agents.
"Scindia House",
Dougall Road, Ballard Estate,
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Shareholders are requested kindly to notify any CHANGE OF ADDRESS. (856)

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Sd. F. MOHOMED,
Port Officer,
Bhavnagar State. (847)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS.

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form up to 3-00 p.m. on 16-12-1946 for the supply of jaggery to the Railway's Godowns in the Bombay Province. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. (850)

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NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 1st floor, Room No. 37, on Monday, the 2nd December 1946, at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.)

A. A. JASDENVALA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 30th November, 1946. (848)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per Resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 29th November, 1946, an Ad-Interim Dividend at Rs. 50/- per whole share and Rs. 12-8-0 per quarter share (Free of Income-tax) for the half-year ending 30th September, 1946, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, "Sir Vithaldas Chambers", Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after Friday, the 27th December, 1946, to those shareholders whose names stand on the register of the Company on Saturday, the 14th December, 1946.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 14th December, 1946, to Friday, the 27th December, 1946 (both days inclusive).

The Dividend Warrants will be posted to the last registered addresses of the Shareholders.

By the Order of the Board,
THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 30th November, 1946. 843

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Applications should be addressed to the Director of Commerce and Industries, Colombo, Ceylon. Applications received after 15th December, 1946 will not be considered.

W. J. A. VAN LANGENBERG,
Acting Director of
Commerce & Industries.
Colombo, 16 November, 1946. 840

THE INDIA PROVIDENT COMPANY, LTD., CALCUTTA

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of the policy numbered 71102 on the life of Mahadeo Raghunath Sadekar, P. O. Kudal, State Sawantwadi, District Ratnagiri, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

Calcutta, 2-12-1946.
I. B. SEN,
Secretary. 4114

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, up to 1 P.M. (S.T.) on Wednesday, the 11th December, 1946, at his Office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10, for the supply of Cast Iron Manhole Frames & Covers, etc.

Tender forms giving full particulars, can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- per copy which will not be sent per V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores. (740)

G.I.P. RLY—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Bombay V.T., invites tenders for the supply of vegetables to the Railway's vegetable stalls situated at Kalyan, Dombivli and Thana from 1-1-1947. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Last date for submission of tenders is December 12th, 1946, (3 P.M.). (799)

THE INDIAN MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 29th November, 1946, an Ad Interim dividend at Rs. 50/- (Rupees fifty only) per whole share and Rs. 25/- (Rupees twenty-five only) per half share (Free of income-tax) for the half year ended 30th September, 1946, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, "Sir Vithaldas Chambers", 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after FRIDAY, the 27th December, 1946, to those shareholders whose names stand on the register on SATURDAY, the 14th December, 1946.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 14th December, 1946, to Friday, the 27th December 1946, both days inclusive.

The dividend warrants will be posted to the last registered address of the shareholders.

The shareholders at Ahmedabad are advised to receive payments of their dividends from Motilal Govindlal Karsondas, residing at Hari Bhakti Pole, Sankdi Sheri, Ahmedabad, on presenting their share certificates and the warrants duly signed.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
DAMODHER THACKERSEY
MOOLJEE & COMPANY
Agents.
Bombay, 30th November, 1946. (844)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE WESTERN INDIA SPG. & MFG. CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per Resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their Meeting held on the 29th November, 1946, an Ad Interim Dividend at Rs. 50/- (Rupees Fifty only), per share (free of income-tax) for the half year ended 30th September, 1946, will be paid at the registered office of the Company, "Sir Vithaldas Chambers", 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after FRIDAY, the 27th December, 1946, to those shareholders whose names stand on the register on Saturday, the 14th December, 1946.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 14th December, 1946, to Friday, the 27th December, 1946, both days inclusive.

The Dividend Warrants will be posted to the last registered addresses of the Shareholders.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
THACKERSEY MOOLJEE SONS & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 30th November, 1946. (842)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KRISHNANATH VISHWANATH SAWE, RAMKRISHNA VISHWANATH SAWE, JAYANT VISHWANATH SAWE, each for self and as the representative of his branch and PADMANABH VISHWANATH SAWE, RAMDUTT VISHWANATH SAWE and LAXMIKANT VISHWANATH SAWE, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of freehold tenure, situate on the western side of Breach Candy Road, (Girgaum Road) in the City of Bombay, admeasuring according to previous title deeds 1,215 square yards but according to recent measurement 1,054 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 685, New No. 3145, Old Survey No. 142, New Survey No. 2944 and Cadastral Survey No. 1457 of Girgaum Division together with the houses, chawls and buildings standing thereon and D Ward No. 166, Street No. 136A, D Ward No. 167(1), Street No. 136B and D Ward No. 167(2), Street No. 136 and bounded on the East by the said Breach Candy or Girgaum Road, on the West and North by the property of Khatau Makanjee and on the South by the property formerly of Collete and Company and now of the Cinema Majestic.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1946.

MANILAL KHER AMBALAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 845

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS of about 30 Military Structures at Woodhouse Barracks, near Woodhouse Bridge, Colaba, on Tuesday, the 3rd Inst. at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.) under instructions from Govt. of India, the Directorate General of Lands Hirings & Disposals, office of the A. D. L. H. & D. S. Q. B. Area, Bombay.

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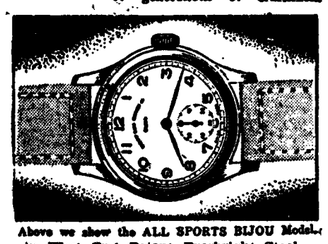

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